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England: 'I Had a Choice'

Reservist seen in Abu Ghraib photos pleads guilty to abuse

FORT HOOD, TEXAS | Pfc. Lynndie England, the young woman pictured grinning and giving a thumbs-up in some of the most notorious photos to come out of the Abu Ghraib scandal, pleaded guilty Monday to mistreating prisoners, saying she let her comrades talk her into going along with the abuse.

Wearing her dress green Army uniform and speaking somberly in a soft voice with her arms close by her side, the 22-year-old Army reservist told the judge that she initially resisted taking part in the abuse at the Baghdad

prison, but ultimately caved in to peer pressure.

"I had a choice, but I chose to do what my friends wanted me to," she said, entering her pleas a day before the start of her trial.

The charges carry up to 11 years in prison, but prosecutors and the defense reached an agreement that caps the sentence at a lesser punishment, the length of which was not released. A mili-



England

tary jury will convene Tuesday to determine her punishment; she will get the lesser of the jury's sentence or the term agreed on in the plea bargain.

If she had been convicted as charged, she could have gotten 16 1/2 years behind bars.

The judge asked her about a photo of her smiling and pointing at a naked detainee's genitals while smoking a cigarette. England said she replied, "No, no way" at first when a fellow soldier asked her to pose for the picture.

"But they were being very persistent, bugging me, so I said, 'OK, whatever,'" she told the judge. T.A. BADGER (AP)

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WARNING SIGN: A billboard in Duluth, Ga., pokes fun at Jennifer Wilbanks, the bride who initially told authorities she was abducted but later admitted taking a cross-country bus trip to avoid her 600-guest wedding. Her fiancé said Monday he still wants to marry her. ♡ **He does:** Why he wants to wed | Page 4

SWAPPING | Hungry for Love He didn't have any money, but police say that didn't stop Wayne Glaude, 22, of Woonsocket, R.I., from soliciting sex from an undercover officer Thursday. Instead, he offered steak. Glaude, who works at a meat company,



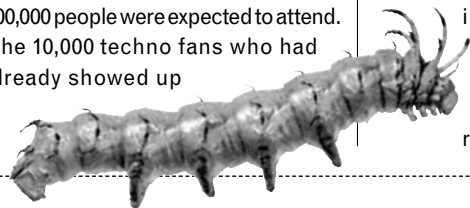
tried to strike a deal with the officer, according to Detective Capt. Luke Gallant. "He had a couple of nice T-bones sitting at home," Gallant said. Glaude was arrested on charges of soliciting from a motor vehicle. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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RAVES

Whoa, I Feel Like I've Got Bugs All Over Me

A caterpillar invasion prompted officials to shut down a planned rave festival Friday in Marigny, France, that up to 100,000 people were expected to attend. The 10,000 techno fans who had already showed up



were advised to avoid putting their tents on grass. Medics treated at least 36 people with allergic reactions, regional official Dominique Dubois said, adding that he feared thousands more could develop allergies and hives if the site stayed open. "We would be incapable of treating this health problem that can, if there are problems with alcohol or drugs, carry vital risks," he said. (AP)

GRATITUDE

When a Card Just Isn't Enough

A Greensboro, N.C., vacuum-cleaner salesman is using a billboard to thank a retired nurse whose advice saved him from colon cancer. Minnie Bullins met with Steve Brown about buying a vacuum last year. When she saw him, she was alarmed — he had the same pale,

weary look she'd seen in patients close to death, she told him, and advised that he see a doctor at once. Brown went to a clinic and was diagnosed; later, a fist-sized tumor was removed from his colon. He decided to thank her in a big way. A billboard company donated space and a sign company gave him a deal. The billboard reads: "Dear Minnie Bullins, Thank you for saving my life. God bless you, Steve Brown." (AP)

UNDERSTATEMENT

Loose Fitting



KIM KYUNG-HOON/REUTERS

Ever wonder what the Statue of Liberty wears under her robe? Probably not these, the biggest pair of blue jeans in the world, although they seem to really get around. Created in Canada in 2001, the monstrous, 91-foot-high pants — recognized in the Guinness Book of World Records as the planet's largest — showed up in Seoul on Sunday as part of a promotional drive for a blue-jeans company. Ecstatic models in yellow T-shirts greeted the arrival of the mammoth traveling pants and frolicked around its ankles. (EXPRESS)



BARTER

This Isn't Amsterdam

Fargo, N.D., police arrested a man Saturday after he allegedly assaulted a pizza deliveryman who refused marijuana as payment. Atif Yasin said he showed up with the delivery and knocked on the door and phoned the man, who finally came to the door in his boxers. He took the pizza, looked for money and then offered to pay with pot, Yasin said. When Yasin said he either needed money or the pizza back, the man pushed him and punched him in the face. Officers who arrested the man said he was intoxicated. (AP)



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BIG TIME: After losing its crown as the home of the world's biggest burger in March (to a 12.5-pound burger), Denny's Beer Barrel Pub in Clearfield, Pa., is back with a 15-pound burger comprising, in part, 10.5 pounds of beef, 25 slices of cheese and a head of lettuce.



Nation

High Court to Review Recruiter Ban

Justices to weigh if law schools can protest military policy on gays

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court said Monday it will consider whether schools may bar military recruiters from their campuses without fear of losing federal funds.

Justices will review a lower court ruling in favor of 25 law schools that restricted recruiters in protest of the Pentagon's policy of excluding openly gay people from military service.

That ruling, by the Philadelphia-based 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, invalidated a 1994 federal law requiring law schools to give the military full access or else lose their federal funding. The appeals court ruled that the law infringed on law schools' free speech rights.

The law, known as the Solomon Amendment, has been controversial for law schools that have non-discrimination policies barring any recruiter — government or private — from campus if the organization unfairly bases hiring on race, gender or sexual orientation.

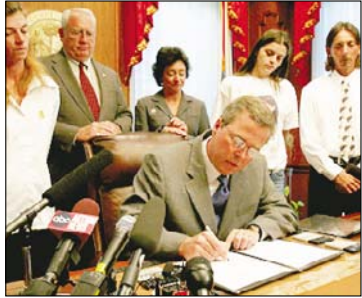
The Bush administration said in court filings that equal access to campuses for recruiting is necessary to fill the military's legal ranks "in a time of war." It said the law does not violate free speech rights because schools are free to protest so long as they are willing to forgo federal research dollars, which amount to hundreds of millions at some schools.

In its decision, the 3rd Circuit cited a 2000 Supreme Court ruling that allowed the Boy Scouts to exclude gay scoutmasters.

HOPE YEN (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **The Supreme Court** told a lower court Monday to reconsider whether Michigan high schools discriminated against female athletes by scheduling their basketball and volleyball seasons during nontraditional times of the year. The lower court found a violation of the Constitution's equal protection clause and told the schools to revamp their scheduling so that girls' teams played during their typical sport seasons — just like the boys' teams. (AP)



Fla. Gov. Jeb Bush signs the Jessica Lunsford Act into law on Monday as Lunsford's father, far right, watches.

Fla. Ramps Up Child Sex Laws

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. | Spurred by the killing of a 9-year-old girl, Gov. Jeb Bush on Monday signed a law imposing tougher penalties on child molesters and requiring many of those released from prison to wear satellite tracking devices for the rest of their lives.

The measure gives Florida one of the toughest child-sex laws in the nation.

The Jessica Lunsford Act was quickly drafted after the girl's death was discovered in March and was pushed through by lawmakers outraged that the man accused of killing her was a registered sex offender.

It establishes a mandatory sentence of 25 years to life behind bars for people convicted of certain sex crimes against children 11 and younger, with lifetime tracking by satellite after they are freed. (AP)

MASSACHUSETTS | GOING BACK IN TIME



A WHOLE NEW WORLD: Amy Lyndon tries out a pair of stilts on Monday as students at St. Agnes school in Arlington, Mass., celebrated "Colonial Day" by dressing in period costume and recreating how 17th-century children used to play.

Attorney Charged With Leaking Tape

PROVIDENCE, R.I. | A defense attorney was charged Monday with leaking an FBI surveillance video to a TV reporter, who nearly went to prison for refusing to identify his source.

Joseph Bevilacqua Jr., 55, agreed to plead guilty to contempt and perjury for violating a court order not to release the footage, then lying about it under oath, U.S. Attorney Robert Clark Corrente said.

The video, which showed a mayoral aide taking a bribe, was part of a City Hall corruption investigation that eventually sent Mayor Vincent "Buddy" Cianci Jr. and the aide to prison. A judge had barred anyone connected to the case from releasing any of the tapes. (AP)

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Nation



PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE: The small town of Timnath, Colo., approved a ban last week on smoking in bars, restaurants and indoor work places — as soon as they get them. The only bar and restaurant in town shut down earlier this year after losing its liquor license.

Obesity Up Among the Affluent

Numbers rising fastest for Americans who earn more than \$60K

WASHINGTON | The poor are most likely to be fat, but the more affluent are closing the gap. Obesity is growing fastest among Americans who make more than \$60,000 a year, researchers reported Monday.

"This is a very surprising finding," said Dr. Jennifer Robinson of the University of Iowa, whose study was presented at a meeting of the American Heart Association.

For years doctors have known that the people most likely to be overweight have the lowest incomes. Fresh produce and other healthful fare can be expensive as well as less accessible than fast food and other high-fat options in low-income neighborhoods.

Money for quality food aside, higher-income people are thought to be better educated and to have better access to health care, so why such a jump among them? In an interview, Robinson said no one yet knows. But she speculated that longer commutes, growing popularity of restaurants and possibly longer work hours since the 1970s are playing a role. LAURAN NEERGAARD (AP)

Groom Stands by His Bride

Jilted man forgives, still wants to marry fiancée who ran away

DULUTH, GA. | The jilted groom whose bride-to-be ran away four days before their wedding still wants to marry Jennifer Wilbanks, saying, "Haven't we all made mistakes?"

"Just because we haven't walked down the aisle, just because we haven't stood in front of 500 people and said our I Do's, my commitment before God to her was the day I bought that ring and put it on her finger, and I'm not backing down from that," John Mason said Monday in an interview with Fox News' Hannity & Colmes show.

It was Mason's first public statement since he learned on the morn-



John Mason, fiance of runaway Ga. bride Wilbanks, still wants to say "I do."

ing of his wedding day that his fiancée had gotten cold feet.

As her family and friends feared the worst, police say Wilbanks cut her hair and took a bus to Las Vegas to back out of a lavish, 600-guest wedding planned for Saturday. She then went on to Albuquerque, N.M.,

where she eventually called Mason and police, saying she had been kidnapped. She later said it was simply a case of cold feet.

Mason said he has given Wilbanks her ring back — she had left it at the house — and said they still planned to marry.

But if Mason is ready to forgive the jittery bride, authorities are still peeved.

The mayor said Monday she is looking into suing Wilbanks for the estimated \$100,000 cost of searching for her. And a local prosecutor said Monday he is weighing whether to charge Wilbanks for her false claims. CHARLES ODUM (AP)



Wilbanks

HEARSAY | VOYAGES

"We didn't even get a chance to fish ... After 20 minutes we knew we were in for a long trip. We knew we were in trouble."

—TROY DRISCOLL

ONE OF THE TWO SOUTH CAROLINA TEENS TO SURVIVE SIX DAYS ADRIFT AT SEA, DESCRIBING THE EXPERIENCE IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE POST AND COURIER OF CHARLESTON

MUSEUMS | FLOWER POWER



CRITICAL EYE: Pat Bodensab examines a flower arrangement called "Head of Nobleman," at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, on Monday. The piece, which is a floral interpretation of the artifact, is part of a museum-wide display of flowers taking its inspiration from the institution's masterpieces.

In Brief

WENATCHEE, WASH.

Judge Hands GOP Important Win in Election Challenge

The Republicans won an important victory Monday in their legal challenge to the election of Gov. Christine Gregoire when a judge allowed them to use a type of statistical analysis to try to prove illegal votes swayed the race. Republican Dino Rossi is trying to have the election results from November declared invalid. Rossi won the first count and a machine recount, but Gregoire won by 129 votes in a hand recount. The trial is set for May 23. (AP)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.

Educator, Civil Rights Figure Kenneth Clark Dies at 90

Kenneth B. Clark, an educator and psychologist who spent his life working for improvement in the education of black children and influenced the Supreme Court's decision to strike down school segregation, has died at age 90, his son said Monday. Clark's pioneering study on the effects of racial discrimination was cited by the Supreme Court in its historic 1954 ruling that declared racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional. He was the first black professor to gain tenure at the City University of New York and also taught at Harvard, Columbia and the University of California. (AP)



Clark

Today in The Washington Post

Art Action: American University graduate student Joey Tomassoni's decision to paint a mural at a D.C. homeless shelter for an art project is generating debate. | *Metro*

Family Channel: Urban D.C. moms are going to an online community to click for support, advice, home remedies, gossip and political rants. | *Health*

Ky. Town Angry Over A&E Broadcast

PIKEVILLE, KY. | Residents of this eastern Kentucky town are demanding an apology from the A&E network after an episode of "City Confidential" that they say was unflattering and unfair.

"Obviously, being labeled the town from hell can not be interpreted in any way as positive," City Manager Donovan Blackburn wrote in a letter to the network.

Blackburn said he watched the show when it aired on March 26 and was shocked that Pikeville was portrayed as a hillbilly haven, a stereotype people throughout the region have fought vigorously to overcome.

The show delved into the 1997 murders of a Tennessee couple and their 6-year-old daughter by six eastern Kentuckians. (AP)

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World

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Nearly the number of hits as of Monday for an eBay Germany auction of Pope Benedict XVI's 1999 metallic gray Volkswagen Golf IV, with bids at around \$80,450, Agence France-Presse reported. The car's owner said it's "a heavenly ride."

Iraqi Leaders Seek End to Bloodshed

New PM hopes adding Sunni to Cabinet will quell rise in attacks

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Iraq's incoming prime minister struggled to find a Sunni Arab to run the key Defense Ministry in time to join Iraq's first democratically elected government when it takes office Tuesday. A torrent of bloodshed — at least 140 killed in five days — followed the approval of a Cabinet that mostly shut out members of the disaffected Sunni minority.

Disputes persisted over the Defense Ministry on Monday after Prime Minister-designate Ibrahim al-Jaafari filled six of the seven Cabinet seats left undecided last week, said al-Jaafari aide Laith Kuba. The defense portfolio is destined for a Sunni, part of an attempt to balance the conflicting demands of Iraq's many religious and ethnic factions.

At least 23 Iraqis were killed Monday, including eight soldiers

cut down by a suicide attacker who blew up a truck at a checkpoint south of the capital, and six civilians caught in a car bombing that set fire to a Baghdad apartment building. A British soldier was also killed by a roadside bomb in the southern city of Amarah.

The skyrocketing attacks are blamed on an insurgency believed



Al-Jaafari

largely made up of members of Iraq's Sunni minority, who dominated for decades under Saddam Hussein but were excluded from meaningful positions in a partial Cabinet announced Thursday.

Al-Jaafari had promised to form a government that would win over Sunni moderates and reduce Sunni support for the insurgency. He offered them six ministries and a deputy premiership, but only four ministers have been approved so far by the National Assembly.

THOMAS WAGNER (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAQ

A series of bombings and other attacks continued to sweep Iraq on Monday as an upswing in insurgent violence persisted. Among the events:

- A suicide bomber exploded a truck at an Iraqi checkpoint near Youssifiyah, 12 miles south of Baghdad, killing eight soldiers and wounding 20 others.
- In eastern Baghdad, a car bomb exploded near a passport office, killing three Iraqis, including

- two policemen, and wounding six.
- Four people were killed and seven injured when a car bomb exploded near a U.S. military convoy east of Yarmuk, according to hospital officials in Mosul.
- A roadside bomb killed a British soldier in southern Iraq. (AP)



SOFT TARGET: A Baghdad apartment building smolders Monday after a car bomb exploded nearby, setting it on fire. At least six Iraqis were killed in the attack.

U.S. Blamed for Shooting

ROME | Italian investigators blamed U.S. military authorities for failing to signal there was a checkpoint ahead on the Baghdad road where American soldiers killed an Italian agent, and concluded in a report released Monday that stress, inexperience and fatigue played a role in the shooting.

The investigators found no evidence, however, that the March 4 killing of intelligence agent Nicola Calipari was deliberate. The Italians also didn't object to many of the

findings of fact contained in a separate American report made public Saturday.

Still, they refused to sign off on the U.S. conclusion that the soldiers bore no blame for Calipari's death. The two sides issued separate reports after a joint investigation.

Calipari was killed just after he secured the release of Italian journalist Giuliana Sgrena from Iraqi militants who held her hostage for a month. AIDAN LEWIS (AP)

In Brief

AFGHANISTAN

Blast From Warlord's Explosives Kills At Least 26

An explosion tore through the home of a warlord in a remote Afghan valley Monday, flattening nearby houses and killing at least 26 people in one of the deadliest incidents since the fall of the Taliban. Villagers said explosives for road-building caused the blast. But officials insisted the house hid an illegal weapons cache, highlighting the danger from old arms piled up in a quarter-century of war. (AP)

GAZA STRIP

Palestinians Bulldoze Illegal Homes of Security Officers

A Palestinian bulldozer on Monday demolished the seaside homes of three senior officers who built illegally on public land in Gaza, the start of what the Palestinian government promises will be a relentless campaign against corruption. Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas was elected, in part, on a pledge to reform the government and security services. (AP)

AUSTRALIA

Officials Seek Release of Engineer Kidnapped in Iraq

Australia formed a team of diplomats, defense staff and police on Monday who will attempt to free an engineer seized by Iraqi insurgents, but the government had a blunt message for the kidnappers: Australia will not remove its troops from Iraq or pay any ransom. A man identifying himself as Douglas Wood, 63, appeared begging for his life in a videotape broadcast Sunday. (AP)

Sharansky Resigns from Israeli Cabinet

JERUSALEM | Natan Sharansky, a Soviet dissident turned Israeli hard-liner and a favorite of the President Bush, resigned Monday from the Cabinet in protest over a planned withdrawal from the Gaza Strip.

Sharansky, cited by Bush as an inspiration in his campaign for worldwide democracy, said Israel must not hand territory to the Palestinians until they democratize their government.

In his resignation letter, he wrote, "As you know, I was opposed to the disengagement plan from the outset, on the basis of my deep belief that every concession in the peace process made by the Israeli side must be accompanied by democratic



Sharansky

reform on the Palestinian side."

He told Israel Army Radio that he considers the disengagement plan "a tragic mistake that exacts a high price and also encourages terror."

Sharansky, who served nine years in a Soviet prison for his efforts on behalf of fellow Jews, caught Bush's attention with his book, "The Case for Democracy: The Power of Freedom to Overcome Tyranny and Terror." Bush said he read it every night and invited Sharansky to the White House to discuss it. (AP)

Nurse: Hitler 'Sank' Before His Suicide

LONDON | Adolf Hitler was a shaking, graying, weakened man who "sank into himself" in the final days before his suicide on April 30, 1945, according to the first published account of his nurse, who worked in his bunker as Allied forces closed in on Berlin.

Erna Flegel, now 93 and living in a nursing home in northern Germany, told Britain's Guardian newspaper in an interview pub-

lished Monday that Hitler "had a lot of gray hair and gave the impression of a man at least 15 to 20 years older," toward the end of his life.

"In the last few days, Hitler sank into himself," Flegel said.

With defeat imminent, Hitler, 56, shot himself and his mistress Eva Braun — whom he married shortly before his death — committed suicide by taking cyanide in his bunker in Berlin. (AP)

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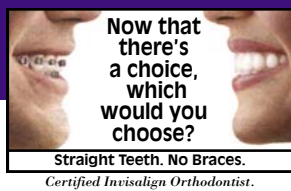
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World



NEW SPIN: A Spanish designer has come up with a way to force chore-sharing — a washer that scans fingerprints and won't let one person use it twice in a row, the BBC reported.

U.S. Pressured on Nukes

Annan urges a paring back of arsenals at U.N. nuclear meeting

UNITED NATIONS | Amid rising nuclear tensions, more than 180 nations convened Monday to review the non-proliferation treaty, hearing calls from many sides for concessions by Iran and North Korea, the U.S., Russia and others to move toward a world without nuclear bombs.

"Ultimately, the only way to guarantee that they will never be used is for our world to be free of such weapons," Secretary-General Kofi Annan said in opening the

monthlong conference.

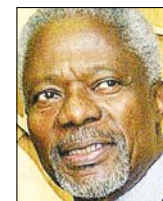
The U.N. chief urged nonweapons states like Iran to renounce potential bomb technology, in return for international guarantees of nuclear fuel. But he also challenged Washington and Moscow to slash their nuclear arsenals irreversibly to just hundreds of warheads.

The U.S. representative rejected

such criticism, pointing to recent arms-control agreements.

Stephen G. Rademaker, an assistant secretary of state, made clear the United States would seek, instead, to focus the conference on Iran and its nuclear-fuel program, and on North Korea.

Because of such differing priorities, treaty members were unable to agree on a complete agenda before the sessions began. Organizers hope to have agreement before the nuts-and-bolts work of committees begins next week. CHARLES J. HANLEY (AP)



Annan

Iran's ambitions: The U.S. says Iran is trying to build atomic weapons in secret and should have its nuclear energy technology taken away | **Today's Post, A Section**

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A MONTH LATER: Pope Benedict XVI prays at the tomb of John Paul II in the grottoes beneath St. Peter's Basilica on Monday. The pontiff's prayer — and a Mass in his private chapel — marked a month since John Paul's death at age 84.

Taiwan Proposes Talks With China

President offers peace negotiations as chief rival tours mainland

TAIPEI, TAIWAN | Taiwanese President Chen Shui-bian on Monday offered peace talks with Beijing, apparently seeking to regain the high ground from a political rival who is on a headline-grabbing visit to China.

Implicit in Chen's speech during a visit to the Marshall Islands was a message to Chinese leaders that they should be talking to him, the elected president, not to Lien Chan, the man he has twice defeated at the polls.

"The door for dialogue and negotiation is still open between the two sides," Chen said. "Under the principles of democracy, peace and parity, the two sides can at any time

begin to have contact, dialogue and negotiations."

The Chinese leadership, which has rebuffed all of Chen's requests to meet during the past five years, has warmly welcomed Lien, making the Taiwanese president look ineffectual on one of Taiwan's gravest challenges — China's threat of force to regain sovereignty over the island. WILLIAM FOREMAN (AP)

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Money



LESS IS MORE: The credit card company Visa announced Monday it will end its sponsorship of horse racing's Triple Crown in favor of a five-year deal, starting in 2006, to sponsor the Kentucky Derby, the best-known leg of the three race series.

Qwest Relents in MCI Bidding War

Move appears to allow Verizon to acquire the long-distance carrier

NEW YORK | The three-month bidding war for long-distance provider MCI ended Monday as Qwest dropped out after MCI agreed to an \$8.54 billion deal with Verizon and rejected a higher-priced offer from Qwest for the fourth time.

The price tag for MCI Inc. ended up about 25 percent higher than what Verizon Communications Inc. originally agreed to pay to acquire the phone company formerly known as WorldCom.

But it is still 13 percent less than the \$9.85 billion offered by Qwest Communications International Inc. in what became the biggest telecom bidding war since 1999 — when Denver-based Qwest outgunned Global Crossing Ltd. to acquire the Baby Bell U S West. Throughout the bidding process, MCI directors sug-

gested they were troubled by Qwest's \$17.3 billion in debt.

Verizon hasn't said whether it plans to continue using the MCI brand name, but the takeover will keep Verizon on more equal footing with SBC Communications Inc., the San Antonio-based phone company whose \$16 billion deal to acquire AT&T Corp. set off the scramble for MCI in late January.

The buyouts of AT&T and MCI highlight the unsustainability of long-distance services as a stand-alone business. Nevertheless, both companies come with vast fiber-optic networks and valuable corporate clients that will transform SBC and Verizon into national and international players.

While consumer advocates bemoan the consolidation of power as a threat to competition, the telephone business is beset by price pressure from non-traditional rivals, including cell phones and Internet-based calling. **BRUCE MEYERSON (AP)**

Newspaper Circulation on the Decline

NEW YORK | Circulation fell broadly at major newspapers in the six-month period ending in March as the industry struggled with competition from other media and the migration of readers online.

The Newspaper Association of

America, a Vienna, Va.-based industry group, reported that average daily paid circulation declined 1.9 percent in the most recent six-month period for the 814 newspapers reporting comparable data to the Audit Bureau. Average Sunday circula-

tion for the 643 newspapers reporting those figures fell 2.5 percent. Newspaper circulation reached a recent peak in 1984 but has been declining steadily over the past decade as other forms of media compete for the attention of readers, including cable television and the Internet. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Admstf	17.27	+3.60	+26.3
Calpine	2.04	+.25	+14.0
SwnEnrg	66.99	+8.24	+14.0
StarGas	2.30	+.25	+12.2
TitanMtl	37.52	+3.90	+11.6

Losers

SmedvB	13.90	-1.72	-11.0
LaBrnch	6.00	-.65	-9.8
Microfnc	3.24	-.33	-9.2
Stonerdg	9.16	-.82	-8.2
StillwtrM	6.74	-.56	-7.7

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.75	5.75
Fed Funds close	3.00	2.75
3-month	2.87	2.84
2-year	3.63	3.63
10-year	4.19	4.26
30-year	4.51	4.56

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
PW Eagle	5.13	+1.76	+52.2
CorixaCp	4.33	+1.24	+40.1
ViroPhrm	2.15	+.47	+28.0
CurHlth	2.03	+.43	+26.9
Manugist	2.01	+.37	+22.6

Losers

EmisTch	2.86	-.64	-18.3
Axsystch	19.08	-2.92	-13.3
EvnSut	5.10	-.69	-11.9
Corcept	4.19	-.55	-11.6
Eclipsys	11.94	-1.57	-11.6

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5278	.5245	.5625
Canadian Dollar	1.2543	1.2595	1.3712
European Euro	.7777	.7774	.8343
Japanese Yen	105.00	104.83	110.32
Mexican Peso	11.0380	11.0450	11.4130
Taiwanese Dollar	31.25	31.15	33.36

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STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
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Amgen	58.74	+.53	-8.4
AppIBio	21.99	+.79	+5.2
BiogenIdc	37.32	+1.08	-44.0
Celgene	38.24	+.33	+44.2
ChRvLab	47.35	-.02	+2.9
Chiron	34.43	+.28	+3.3
Genentch	70.28	-.66	+29.1
Genzyme	59.30	+.78	+2.1
GileadSci	37.80	+.69	+8.0
Invitrogn	74.98	+1.71	+11.7
LabCp	49.14	-.36	-1.4
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BIG CHILL: Parents of nearly 1,500 Washington County, Md., kindergartners are being urged to keep samples of their kid's DNA in the freezer, which might be used by authorities if a child disappears. Free kits from a national fraternal organization went out Friday.



Local

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Leaders to Mark Million Man March Anniversary

Black leaders called Monday for a rally in Washington this fall to mark the 10th anniversary of the Million Man March, this time including women and gay people. Farrakhan, the leader of the Nation of Islam, appeared with former presidential candidates Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton to announce the Millions More Movement on October 14 and 15. (AP)

BALTIMORE

2 Women Sentenced in 12-Year-Old's Death at Party

Monique Baldwin, 37, and Kenya Keene, 25, received maximum prison sentences Monday for their roles in the savage beating of 12-year-old girl Nicole Townes at a birthday party in March, an attack prompted by a kiss on the cheek from a boy acting on a dare. Baldwin got 30 years; Keene got six years. (AP)

Ballou Student Mourned

Jones, killed last week in Southeast D.C., is latest death for school

TEMPLE HILLS, MD. | One by one Monday, mourners stepped up to the microphone to recall the life of Lavelle Kendall Jones.

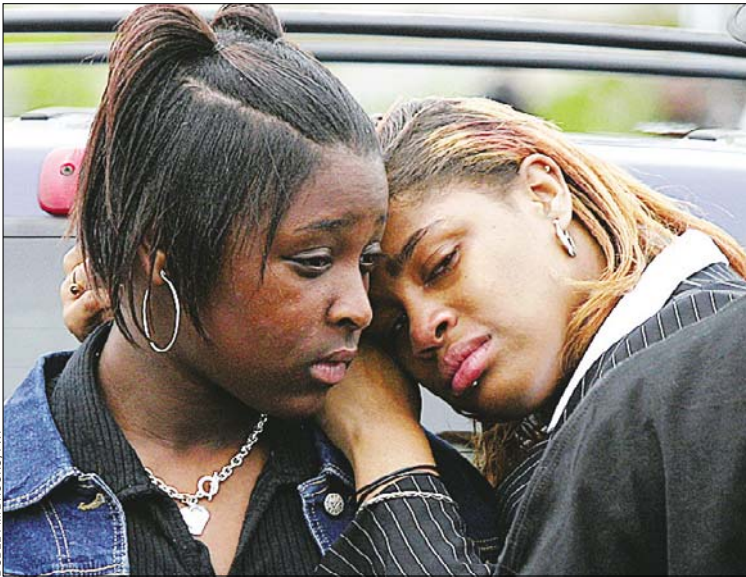
His favorite color was red, family and friends said.

He once received an award for perfect attendance.

And one day, after graduating from Ballou High School, he hoped to play college football.

Jones, 16, was killed last week in Southeast Washington when a bullet was fired into his head from a car in the next lane. "He was so young to be released to heaven," said Carolyn Thomas, who taught Jones in the sixth grade. "Fly on, Lavelle, goodbye."

Thomas was among the hundreds of people who gathered at the Spirit of Faith Christian Center just across



Ballou High ninth-grader Kira Taylor and Dasheria Barksdale — a family friend — comfort each other outside the funeral for Lavelle Kendall Jones on Monday.

the District line to honor the life of the latest young person to succumb to violence in the nation's capital.

Jones' death comes 15 months after Ballou football player James

Richardson, 17, was shot to death outside the school cafeteria. Another student later pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter.

BRIAN WESTLEY (AP)

Officials Look Into U-Md. Fire

Blaze burned for minutes before 911 call was made on Saturday

COLLEGE PARK, MD. | A fire that killed a University of Maryland, College Park, student and injured another burned for several minutes before anyone called 911, a Prince George's County fire official said.

And investigators said Monday they want to speak with some three dozen people who attended a party at a home just hours before a fire broke out.

The blaze went undetected when it began early Saturday on the front porch of the house, the fire official said. When it was discovered, at least one resident of the house tried to put it out before authorities were notified.

"It probably burned for several minutes before anyone noticed the fire and then before 911 was notified," said Mark E. Brady, spokesman for the Prince George's Fire/EMS Department.

Firefighters found the body of Michael A. Scrocca, 22, in a second-floor bedroom toward the back of the home. Housemate Stephen Aarons, 21, who jumped from a second-story window, was in critical but stable condition Monday in the burn unit at Washington Hospital Center, a hospital spokeswoman said. (AP)

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Mid-day Pick 4	8-9-9-7
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10 Arrested at Anacostia Metro Stop

WASHINGTON | Ten people — mostly girls — were arrested Monday afternoon following a melee at the Anacostia Metro station.

Metro spokeswoman Candace Smith said fights broke out on the subway platform. Metro Transit Police took the troublemakers outside, where Smith said the trouble flared again. Several officers who responded to the initial trouble

were still there.

Police used pepper spray on the suspects, and Metro said some innocent passersby were accidentally sprayed. But officials defended the use of pepper spray, saying it was safer to use than a gun because the area was crowded.

One suspect was taken to a hospital to be treated for bruises received in a fight. (AP)

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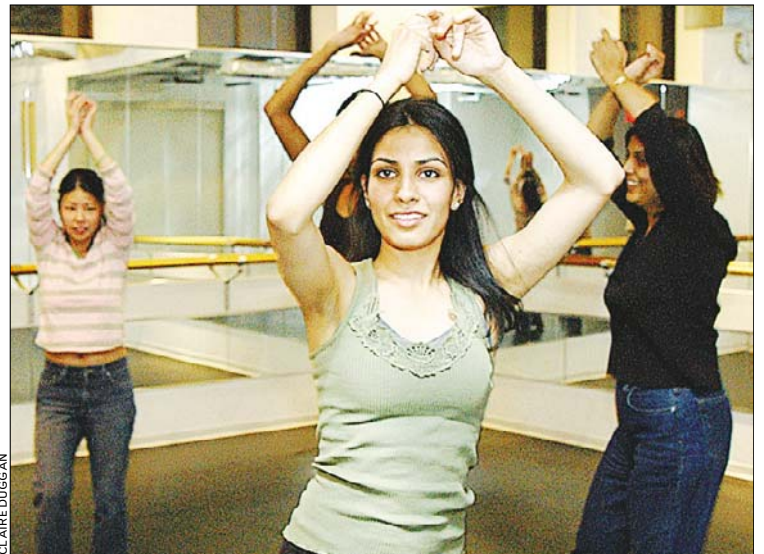
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Instructor Priya Pandya leads her class through Bollywood-style moves.

WHAT IT IS: Blending ancient temple dances with modern Bollywood moves and a healthy dose of bhangra — India's version of hip-hop — the class is an informal and friendly crash course in South Asian movement. The combinations students learn in class could work on stage in performance, at a wedding or even on the floor of a club.

MOVES: The first half of the class is focused on form, with attention to pointed toes and hand positions, such as "flower" (curving your fanned fingers) and "deer" (pinching your middle and index finger to your thumb and sticking your other two out). Then, the music quickens and instructor Priya Pandya switches to bhangra-style dance, which is more freeflowing, with arms flying and hips gyrating.

CROWD: Very female, although men

are welcome. Students come with a wide range of experience, from members of collegiate troupes to folks who've never taken a dance class. Although this class is for adults, Pandya also offers a children's class.

LINGO: Pandya keeps the language simple when teaching, but for those curious about the name of the class, she explains, "Dhoonya is a fusion of two Hindi words, dhoon (which means rhythm) and duniya (which means the world)." So the term refers to Indian dance set to global beats.

WORKOUT: During stretching and the first few moves, you'll think you're not going to break a sweat. But you'll be wrong. Once the bhangra kicks in, your heart starts thumping.

GARB: A few attempt to wear jeans and other street clothes, but athletic clothing is preferred. As for footwear, go naked. VICKY HALLETT

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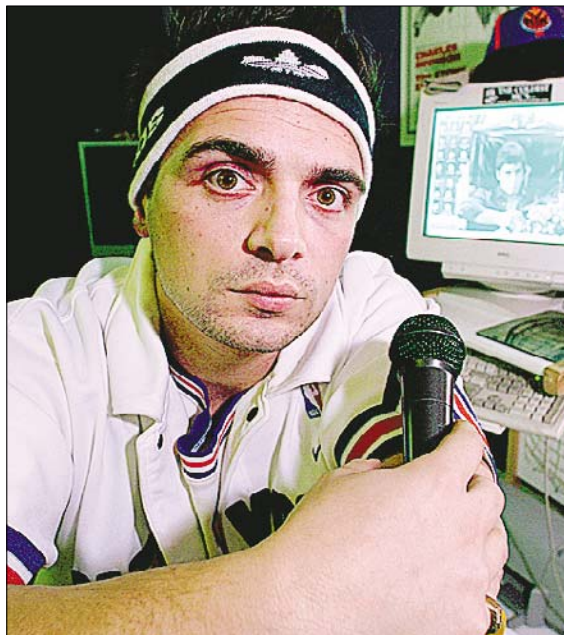
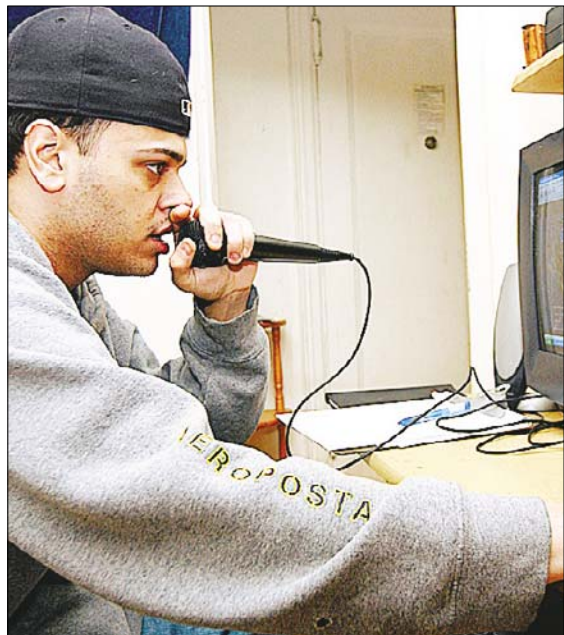
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Entertainment



BYTE ME: Aspiring rappers and rivals Erik Moldanado of the Bronx and Santa Monica rapper Mike Siehien battle by e-mail.

War of the Words

Rappers are taking their beefs to the screens

BATTLING | Mike Siehien and Erik Maldonado have never met. Siehien, 27, lives in Santa Monica, Calif.; Maldonado, 25, is a freelance Web designer in the Bronx.

Yet on a recent weeknight, Siehien spit out a furious rhyme that mocked Maldonado's rap skills, questioned his manhood and let him know where he stands in the vast

hip-hop pecking order:

“You can't hold a candle to this vandal who manhandles you,” Siehien raged. “Like a con off work release, your life has no worth to me — certainly third-degree burns leave your verses in surgery. ...”

After a long day processing mortgage loans, Siehien uploaded the song to a free Web server, then post-

ed a link to the song on Maldonado's Web site, www.hiphoppoetry.com, where the two MCs have been swapping vicious audio put-downs for more than a year.

It was the latest salvo in a classic MC battle, the kind that has long been a staple in the dog-eat-dog world of hip-hop. To a generation raised on computers, it seems only natural that the tradition has migrated from street corners to cyberspace, home to all

manner of uncivil discourse.

Its practitioners call themselves “Net-cees.” What started a few years ago as goofing around in rap and sports chat rooms has evolved into a unique offshoot of the rapper's art.

Some online rappers use cheap music-editing software to battle one another with actual songs; others simply type their rhymes. Many troll for combatants on “battle boards” sponsored by sites such as www.rapflava.com and www.hiphoppoetry.com, which host strictly refereed tournaments.

Kids from the Bronx battle soldiers stationed in Iraq. Hip-hop heads in London square off against 14-year-olds borrowing their mothers' computers.

Some hip-hop purists see the Net-cee battles as a debased take on the live rap freestyle battle, a cornerstone of hip-hop culture.

“Every heartless geek with a keyboard has come along and tried to cheapen my craft,” a rapper grouched recently on www.rapverse.com.

The Net-cees concede that spontaneity is sacrificed online: They typically have three days to compose and post their battle rhymes. But the best of them believe it is a legitimate form of workshoping.

“You can't replace a real, offline battle,” Maldonado said. “But people are starting to recognize that a lot of hip-hop is happening online right now.” **RICHARD FAUSSET** (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Today's **Top Stops**

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Keys' voice is at once earthy and ethereal, and her songs speak to the heart.

A Family Affair

Mountain Goats' John Darnielle deals with his stepfather

MUSIC | Three years ago, John Darnielle jettisoned the man-and-boombbox recording style with which he'd carved out a career in lo-fi indie rock as the Mountain Goats.

He switched labels, signed up some backing musicians and began taking care of some old business. “Tallahassee” wrapped up the fictional saga of two star-crossed sots known by fans as “the Alpha Couple.” On last year's “We Shall

All Be Healed,” Darnielle elliptically explored the tortured community of his former drug buddies.

The Mountain Goats' third album for 4AD, “The Sunset Tree,” goes deeper into Darnielle's past. Before crystal meth, there was the abusive, drunken stepfather who would make a kid want to take it.

After Darnielle's stepdad died in late 2003, the songs started flowing. “Hast Thou Considered the Tetrapod” envisions the old man as a sleeping giant, rising to terrorize his kid, who fears only for his stereo, his “dream chamber.”

In “Dance Music,” a young



Peter Hughes, the collaborative one, and John Darnielle, the confessional one.

Darnielle escapes the Watergate hearings and another paternal eruption by plunging into the cheerful

Latin rhythms on his phonograph. “So this is what the volume knob's for,” he deadpans.

On earlier discs, Darnielle played to his strengths: pummeled acoustic guitar chords and literate lyrics spat out in a nasal bray. In recent years, he's modulated his sound.

The most poignant moment is reserved for the monster himself. Album closer “Pale Green Things” mixes news of his death with a reminiscence of a day spent together at the racetrack. It's a measure of Darnielle's growth that there's more sorrow and release than bitterness on a record that could have overflowed with bile. **GLENN DIXON**

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Still Sounds Epic

Epic Soundtracks' influence and much of his music live on

RE-ISSUES | Before singer-songwriter Epic Soundtracks' death in 1997, the former Kevin Paul Godfrey compiled quite a discography, both as a member of influential cult-punks Swell Maps, a collaborator with other bands (the Jacobites, Crime and the City Solution) and as a solo artist.

As such, it's no surprise Soundtracks left behind an extensive backlog of songs that have yet to see the light of day. The first such collection is "GoodThings," which will be issued May 24 on DBK Works.



BAR NONE RECORDS

The artist known as Epic Soundtracks left a vast backlog of music behind.

"If my brother hadn't died, he would have used most, if not all of the songs on this LP for his new album," Soundtracks' brother/Swell Maps bandmate Nikki Sudden said. "I was waiting for the right time to

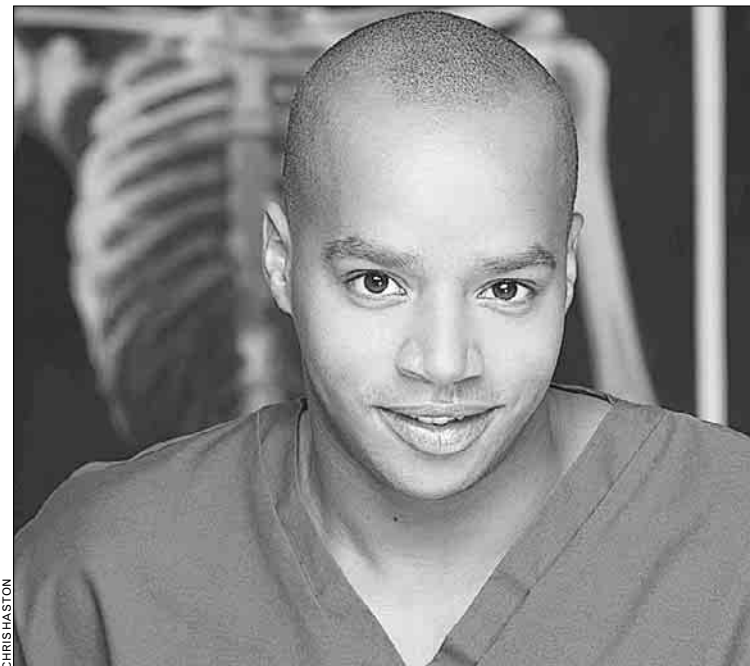
complete the rough recordings that he left behind."

Instead of adding new bits to the existing tracks, Sudden kept things "as is. Nothing was added to the demo recordings."

Soundtracks remained a prolific songwriter up until his passing. "My brother left boxes full of 1/4-inch reel-to-reel tapes, cassettes, DAT tapes, 8-, 16- and 24-track tapes," Sudden said. "There will be further releases over the years but I need the time to sort through my brother's estate in full."

Also upcoming are remastered editions of Soundtracks' three "proper" solo full-lengths: 1993's "Rise Above," 1994's "Sleeping Star" and 1996's "Change My Life."

GREG PRATO (BILLBOARD.COM)



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COMEDY ISN'T SERIOUS: Donald Faison has brought his relaxed charm to many TV and film projects, including "Clueless," "Scrubs" and "King's Ransom."

Faison Does It The Easy Way

The gifted 'Scrubs' star who never lets them see him sweat

PERSONALITIES | Some actors are initially inspired by a particular performance or a yen to be the center of attention. Donald Faison discovered his calling thanks to the Millennium Falcon.

"I saw 'Star Wars' [when I was a kid], and I wanted to be Han Solo bad," he explained. "I wanted to fly the Millennium Falcon; I wanted to save the girl. In real life, you can't do all of that: NASA's budget sucks."

Nowadays, Faison is known more for his easygoing comedic turns in projects such as "Clueless" (the movie and the TV series), NBC's medical comedy "Scrubs" and "King's Ransom," a new film in which he has a supporting part as a lowly parking valet who assumes the identity of a rich business mogul.

Faison is one of those performers who make comedy look effortless: He has a relaxed, laid-back quality

that ensures his characters never devolve into caricatures.

Faison broke in thanks to his role as Murray, one of the wealthy, hyper-articulate teenagers in Amy Heckerling's "Clueless," which also featured then-unknowns Alicia Silverstone and Brittany Murphy. It wasn't his first job, but it was the one that introduced him to movie audiences and studios. "It was something that I knew I really wanted to do," he said. "I was very, very, very hungry at the time."

Faison went on to appear in movies such as "Remember the Titans" and "Josie and the Pussycats." He reprised his role for the "Clueless" TV series, and he had a recurring role on the WB's "Felicity." In 2001 he was cast as cool dude surgical intern Chris Turk on NBC's witty, surreal sitcom "Scrubs."

Faison has attracted attention mostly via these comedic roles, but it doesn't bother him that that's what he's known for. "I don't think it's destroying my career in any way," he said. "If the right role comes along, I'll do it."

SARAH KUHN (BACK STAGE WEST)

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✓-SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT -No passes or discount coupons please.

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Television



NO ONE WANTS THEIR MTV: MTV's non-video programming (which is almost everything) is teetering without former ratings-grabbers "Newlyweds," "The Ashlee Simpson Show" and "The Osbournes." Cameron Diaz's dizzy eco-adventures on "Trippin'" are no help.

ON TV TONIGHT

TALES FROM THE MINIVAN
Five women compete to be the **FUNNIEST MOM IN AMERICA** (10 p.m., Nick at Nite). The winner will receive a cash prize of \$50,000 and a chance to develop a television pilot. Darlene Westgor of Burnsville, Minn., is a real standout. Her tales about being a suburban single mom combine a breezy maternal delinquency and acid commentary. Told that some of her married Minnesota neighbors fear that she is after their men, Darlene assures them that "I don't want your alcoholic, ice-fishing, REO Speedwagon-listening husbands!" And just when the laughter of recognition subsides, she adds, "But I'll take your sons ..."

WELL, NOT BY DUNBAR
A victim can't be identified on **BLIND**



Detective Jim Dunbar has a nose for crime. Also ears and a sense of touch.

JUSTICE (10 p.m., ABC).

THERE'S STILL BO
AMERICAN IDOL (8 p.m., Fox) will be a lot less interesting without Constantine

Maroulis. The final five sing.

... OF BEING A TWEEN
HOUSE (9 p.m., Fox) A 12-year-old shows dangerous symptoms.

WHY NOT GET 'EM BOTH?
TV-related DVDs released today include the first season of **THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY** and the third season of **GILMORE GIRLS**. Meanwhile, Rory interns at a newspaper (8 p.m., WB).

KEEP YOUR DAY JOB
JUDGING AMY (10 p.m., CBS) Amy quits the bench and mulls a run for the Senate. Please don't! The thought of "Senator Amy" with Tyne Daly by her side is beyond endurance.

CULT CHOICE
Proof that sitcom success does not ensure screen stardom: **WELCOME TO MOOSEPORT** (7 p.m., HBO), starring Ray Romano and Gene Hackman. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Law, She Ordered

Angela Lansbury gets pushy on two 'L&O' episodes

GUEST STARS | Manhattan isn't Cabot Cove, Maine, and Angela Lansbury isn't Jessica Fletcher when she returns to TV for back-to-back episodes of "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit" and "Law & Order: Trial by Jury" (starting tonight at 9 p.m. on NBC) in a role far removed from her lovable mystery writer.

Lansbury plays Eleanor Duvall, a wealthy, domineering woman whose son Gabriel (Alfred Molina) is the prime suspect in a series of rapes.



Alfred Molina, center, and Lansbury add some sparkle to the NBC franchise.

Mom is determined to use her power and influence to sway the verdict, whether that means bullying the cops or sitting down with Larry King on her son's behalf.

FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

5.3.05	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4 News	The Simpsons	NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Outrageous TV	Outrageous TV	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	Law & Order: Trial by Jury "Day" (N)	News	News	News	Tonight Show
WTTG 5	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends	Seinfeld	American Idol Five finalists compete.	American Idol Five finalists compete.	House "Kids" (N) (PA)	House "Kids" (N) (PA)	Blind Justice "In Your Face" (N)	Blind Justice "In Your Face" (N)	A Current Affair	Seinfeld
WJLA 7	News	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez (N)	According to Jim	According to Jim	The Amazing Race 7 (N)	The Amazing Race 7 (N)	News	(35) Nightline
WUSA 9	News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Hometown Hero" (N)	NCIS "Hometown Hero" (N)	The Veronica Mars "A Trip to the Dentist"	The Veronica Mars "A Trip to the Dentist"	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	News	Late Show
WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	All of Us (N)	Eve (N)	Veronica Mars "A Trip to the Dentist"	Veronica Mars "A Trip to the Dentist"	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg
WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Md.	Nova "Dogs and More Dogs"	Nova "Dogs and More Dogs"	Frontline "Memory of the Camps"	Frontline "Memory of the Camps"	Desperate Hours	Desperate Hours	Undying Love	Undying Love
WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Nova "The Perfect Pearl"	Nova "The Perfect Pearl"	Okie Noodling Oklahoma fisherman.	Okie Noodling Oklahoma fisherman.	Frontline "Memory of the Camps"	Frontline "Memory of the Camps"	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)
WHUT 32	World Business	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	MoneyWise	Parenting the Strong-Will'd Child	Parenting the Strong-Will'd Child	Alma's Marriage	Alma's Marriage	BBC World News	BBC World News	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)
WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Gilmore Girls (N)	Gilmore Girls (N)	One Tree Hill (N)	One Tree Hill (N)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)
BASIC CABLE	A&E City Confidential	American Justice: Payback	American Justice: Payback	Cold Case Files	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Knives' Wild Ride "Sky City, NM"	Knives' Wild Ride "Sky City, NM"	Crossing Jordan "Revealed"	Crossing Jordan "Revealed"
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter	The Most Extreme "Cheats"	The Most Extreme "Cheats"	Weird, Bad & Ugly	Animal X "Monster or Murderer"	Animal X "Monster or Murderer"	Animal X "Monster or Murderer"	Animal X "Monster or Murderer"	Animal Cops San Francisco	Animal Cops San Francisco	Weird, Bad & Ugly	Weird, Bad & Ugly
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	BET Style	BET Style	The Parkers	Soul Food	Soul Food	Soul Food	Soul Food	Club Comic View	Club Comic View	BET Nightly News	BET Nightly News
Bravo	The West Wing "The Portland Trip"	The West Wing "Shibboleth"	The West Wing "Shibboleth"	The West Wing	The West Wing	The West Wing	The West Wing	The West Wing	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Revelations	Revelations
Comedy	Travel Sick	Com.-Presents	Daily Show	Mad TV	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show	Daily Show	Daily Show
Court	NYPD Blue "It's to Die For"	Cops	Cops	Cops	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Masterminds	Masterminds	Fake Out	House of Clues
Discovery	Monster Garage "Firetruck Brewery"	American Chopper "POW/MIA 1"	American Chopper "POW/MIA 1"	Deadliest Catch "Lady Luck"	Deadliest Catch "Lady Luck"	Deadliest Catch "Lady Luck"	Deadliest Catch "Lady Luck"	Deadliest Catch "Lady Luck"	Secrets of Survival "Firestorm" (N)	Secrets of Survival "Firestorm" (N)	Deadliest Catch "Lady Luck"	Deadliest Catch "Lady Luck"
DISCH	Paramedics "The Night Shift"	Trauma: Life in the ER	Trauma: Life in the ER	14 Children and Pregnant Again!	Make Room for Baby (N)	Make Room for Baby (N)	Make Room for Baby (N)	Make Room for Baby (N)	Make Room for Baby	Make Room for Baby	14 Children and Pregnant Again!	14 Children and Pregnant Again!
Disney	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time" (2003) Will Friedle	"Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time" (2003) Will Friedle	American Drgn	American Drgn	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Saturday Night Live	E! News (N)	Jackson Trial	John Ritter: True Hollywood Story	US Weekly: Hottest Hollywood Style	US Weekly: Hottest Hollywood Style	Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	Vegas Showgirl	Vegas Showgirl	Howard Stern	Howard Stern
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	*** "Enemy of the State" (1998) Will Smith. Rogue agents hunt a lawyer who has an incriminating tape.	Smith. Rogue agents hunt a lawyer who has an incriminating tape.	The Shield "Cut Throat" (N)	The Shield "Cut Throat" (N)	The Shield "Cut Throat" (N)	The Shield "Cut Throat" (N)	The Shield "Cut Throat" (N)	The Shield "Cut Throat" (N)	The Shield "Cut Throat" (N)	The Shield "Cut Throat" (N)
HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Get Color	Decorating Cents	Mission: Orgnz	Designers'	Designers'	Design on a Dime	Painted House
Family	7th Heaven "Talk to Me"	Smallville "Truth"	Smallville "Truth"	*** "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion" (1997) Mira Sorvino.	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
History	Silent Service: The Torpedoes	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Hitler's War: Eastern Front: Assault	Hitler's War: Eastern Front: Russians	Hitler's War: Eastern Front: Russians	Modern Marvels "Harvesting"	Modern Marvels "Harvesting"	Breaking Vegas "Slot Buster"	Breaking Vegas "Slot Buster"	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Married to a Stranger" (1997, Drama) Jaclyn Smith, Robert Clohessy.	*** "Every Mother's Worst Fear" (1998) Cheryl Ladd, Jordan Ladd.	*** "Every Mother's Worst Fear" (1998) Cheryl Ladd, Jordan Ladd.	*** "Every Mother's Worst Fear" (1998) Cheryl Ladd, Jordan Ladd.	Famous Face	Famous Face	MTV Cribs (N)	MTV Cribs (N)	R. Wld Chal.	R. Wld Chal.
MTV	R. Wld Chal.	R. Wld Chal.	Direct Effect	Making the Video	Meet the Barkers	Meet the Barkers	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	Search for the Funniest Mom	Search for the Funniest Mom	Roseanne	Roseanne
NICK	ChalkZone	All Grown Up	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House	Full House	World's Biggest Airliner: Airbus A380	World's Biggest Airliner: Airbus A380	Sports Disasters	Sports Disasters
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "1969"	*** "Lost Voyage" (2001, Horror) Judd Nelson, Janet Gunn.	*** "Lost Voyage" (2001, Horror) Judd Nelson, Janet Gunn.	*** "City of Industry" (1997, Drama) Harvey Keitel, Stephen Dorff. Premiere.	*** "City of Industry" (1997, Drama) Harvey Keitel, Stephen Dorff. Premiere.	*** "City of Industry" (1997, Drama) Harvey Keitel, Stephen Dorff. Premiere.	*** "The Fog" (1980) Premiere.	*** "The Fog" (1980) Premiere.	Police Videos	Police Videos	Police Videos	Police Videos
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Friends	Friends	Friends	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(:10) Friends	(:10) Friends	(:10) *** "Pretty in Pink" (1986)	(:10) *** "Pretty in Pink" (1986)
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sports Disasters	Sports Disasters	Overhaulin' A 1970 Mustang.	Overhaulin' A 1970 Mustang.	NBA Basketball Playoffs -- Teams TBA. (Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs -- Teams TBA. (Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs -- Teams TBA. (Live)	NBA Basketball Playoffs -- Teams TBA. (Live)
TLC	Clean Sweep First child.	In a Fix "The Water Feature"	In a Fix "The Water Feature"	Law & Order "Breeder"	Law & Order "Breeder"	Law & Order "Breeder"	Law & Order "Breeder"	Law & Order "Breeder"	Law & Order "Breeder"	Law & Order "Breeder"	Law & Order "Breeder"	Law & Order "Breeder"
TNT	Charmed "A Witch's Tail"	Law & Order "Special Victims Unit"	Law & Order "Special Victims Unit"	40 Greatest Reality Show Moments Memorable reality occurrences.	Remaking "Vanilla Ice" Vanilla Ice.	Remaking "Vanilla Ice" Vanilla Ice.	Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...
USA	JAG "Second Sight"	VH1 Goes Inside "Cops"	VH1 Goes Inside "Cops"	La Mujer en el Espejo	Los Plateados	Los Plateados	La Ley del Silencio	La Ley del Silencio	Noticiero Tel.	Noticiero Tel.	Laura	Laura
VH1	VH1 Goes Inside "Fear Factor."	Amarte Asi	Amarte Asi	Apuesta por un Amor	La Madrastra	La Madrastra	Casos de la Vida Real	Casos de la Vida Real	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.	Noticiero Univ.
SPORTS	ESPN SportsCenter (Live)	Teammates (N)	Teammates (N)	ESPN's Bowling Night (N)	Battle of the Gridiron Stars (N)	Battle of the Gridiron Stars (N)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	Battle of the Gridiron Stars (N)	Battle of the Gridiron Stars (N)
ESPN2	2004 World Series of Poker	Stump-Schwab	Stump-Schwab	College Baseball San Diego State at Cal State Fullerton. (Live)	SportsNite (Live)	SportsNite (Live)	Pro View	Pro View	Best-Sports	Best-Sports	Best-Sports	Best-Sports
CSN	The Sports List	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor
NEWS	CNN Lou Dobbs Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	The O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes (Live)	Hannity & Colmes (Live)	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	The Abrams Report	The Abrams Report	Scarborough Country	Scarborough Country
FNC	Special Report (Live)	Hardball	Hardball	*** "Sliver" (1993, Suspense) Sharon Stone. Premiere. 'R'	*** "Sliver" (1993, Suspense) Sharon Stone. Premiere. 'R'	*** "Sliver" (1993, Suspense) Sharon Stone. Premiere. 'R'	*** "Body Heat" (1981, Suspense) William Hurt. Premiere. 'R'	*** "Body Heat" (1981, Suspense) William Hurt. Premiere. 'R'	*** "Hannah and Her Sisters" (1986, Comedy) Mia Farrow. 'PG-13'	*** "Hannah and Her Sisters" (1986, Comedy) Mia Farrow. 'PG-13'	Real Time	Real Time
MSNBC	The Abrams Report	Hardball	Hardball	*** "The Ippress File" (1965, Drama) Michael Caine, Nigel Green. 'NR'	*** "The Ippress File" (1965, Drama) Michael Caine, Nigel Green. 'NR'	*** "The Ippress File" (1965, Drama) Michael Caine, Nigel Green. 'NR'	*** "Deadwood" (2004) Gene Hackman. 'PG-13'	*** "Deadwood" (2004) Gene Hackman. 'PG-13'	*** "Secret Window" (2004, Suspense) Johnny Depp. 'PG-13'	*** "Secret Window" (2004, Suspense) Johnny Depp. 'PG-13'	*** "Dead Calm" (1989) Sam Neill. 'R'	*** "Dead Calm" (1989) Sam Neill. 'R'
MOVIES	AMC (5:45) *** "The Jewel of the Nile" (1985, Adventure) Kathleen Turner. 'PG'	*** "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) Gene Hackman. 'PG-13'	*** "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) Gene Hackman. 'PG-13'	(:15) *** "Secret Window" (2004, Suspense) Johnny Depp. 'PG-13'	*** "Dead Calm" (1989) Sam Neill. 'R'	*** "Dead Calm" (1989) Sam Neill. 'R'	*** "Absolute Power" (1997) Clint Eastwood. iTV. 'R'	*** "Absolute Power" (1997) Clint Eastwood. iTV. 'R'	*** "Miami Blues" (1992) Demi Moore. 'R'	*** "Miami Blues" (1992) Demi Moore. 'R'	*** "Metro" (1992) Demi Moore. 'R'	*** "Metro" (1992) Demi Moore. 'R'
TCM	Bells Are Ringing	Musicals Great Musicals: The Arthur Freed Unit at MGM	Musicals Great Musicals: The Arthur Freed Unit at MGM	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. iTV. 'R'	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. iTV. 'R'	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. iTV. 'R'	*** "House of Cards" (1993, Drama) Kathleen Turner. 'PG-13'	*** "House of Cards" (1993, Drama) Kathleen Turner. 'PG-13'	*** "The Alamo" (2004) Dennis Quaid. Outnumbered Texans fight to secede from Mexico. 'PG'	*** "The Alamo" (2004) Dennis Quaid. Outnumbered Texans fight to secede from Mexico. 'PG'	*** "The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag" (1992) 'PG'	*** "The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag" (1992) 'PG'
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SHOW	*** "It Runs in the Family" (2003) Michael Douglas. iTV. 'PG-13'	*** "The Three Musketeers" (1993) Charlie Sheen. 'PG'	*** "The Three Musketeers" (1993) Charlie Sheen. 'PG'	*** "My Girl 2" (1993) Dan Aykroyd. 'PG'	*** "My Girl 2" (1993) Dan Aykroyd. 'PG'	*** "My Girl 2" (1993) Dan Aykroyd. 'PG'	*** "The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag" (1992) 'PG'	*** "The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag" (1992) 'PG'	*** "Used People" (1992) 'PG'	*** "Used People" (1992) 'PG'	*** "Used People" (1992) 'PG'	*** "Used People" (1992) 'PG'
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WHITE OUT: After going undrafted, former Heisman Trophy winner Jason White was not offered a contract by the Kansas City Chiefs after he took part in a minicamp over the weekend. Chiefs coach Dick Vermiel suggested White try the Arena league.



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DOPING | BY JONATHAN FUSFIELD

A Call to Action On Steroid Use

THERE'S NO NEED for negotiations over Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig's newly proposed steroid policy, which would suspend first-time offenders 50 games.

In addition to cracking down on first-time offenders, Selig's plan — announced days after Congress largely praised the NFL for its doping laws — also included more random drug tests, a ban on amphetamines, a 100-game suspension for second-time offenders and a lifetime ban on a third offense.

The players' union head, Donald Fehr, said on Monday that he will discuss the proposal with Selig.

If the players balk, Selig should take a page from former Commissioner Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who was also faced a crisis that jeopardized baseball's credibility.

As documented in Eliot Asinof's "Eight Men Out: The Black Sox and the 1919 World Series," Landis unilaterally and unconditionally banned eight Whit Sox players for life after they threw the World Series.

Just as those White Sox cheated, so have the athletes who took performance-enhancing drugs. The White Sox were shown no leniency; neither should the steroid users.

Baseball's commissioner's office has become a joke, and Selig needs to give it more teeth. He needs to say that baseball will not tolerate any drugs or steroids and mandate the penalties no matter what.

The players may not like it, but if they are truly innocent of using steroids they should be willing to accept the tougher policy.

Jonathan Fusfield is a senior at the University of Maryland, where he studies journalism.

Fehr Agrees to Discuss Drug Plan

Players' union chief responds to Selig's proposal

DOPING | The baseball players' union told Commissioner Bud Selig on Monday that it was willing to talk to him about his call for harsher steroids penalties.

"We will look forward to discussing the points you raised," union head Donald Fehr said in a letter to Selig.

Last week, Selig wrote to Fehr,

asking players to agree to even tougher penalties than the ones that took effect at the start of the season. Selig now wants a 50-game suspension for first-time steroid offenders, a 100-game ban for a second offense and a lifetime suspension for a third violation.

Under current rules, the first offense draws a 10-day suspen-

sion. The penalties increase to 30 days for a second positive test, 60 days for a third violation and one year for a fourth. The penalty for a fifth failure is at the commissioner's discretion.

Along with stiffening the penalties under his "three strikes and you are out approach," Selig also wants the union to ban amphetamines, to increase random tests and to pick an independent person to handle

the drug-testing program.

Fehr noted in his letter that the union agreed in January to tougher penalties and said the program was working, adding, "You now request that we further modify our agreement." Fehr suggested that the sides "negotiate at the table, and not in the media."

"Accordingly, I will not here otherwise respond to your letter," he wrote. BEN WALKER (AP)



Closing Argument, right, works out with stablemate Cartoonist, on Monday.

Officials Trying to Ward Off Drug Use at Derby

HORSE RACING | After acknowledging horse racing has a "very serious" drug problem, officials have increased security and added more testing for equine performance-enhancing substances heading into Saturday's Kentucky Derby.

"It's a very serious problem, and the public perception is that it is a huge problem," said C. Steven Duncker, chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's Graded Stakes Committee. "I don't know if you can put a dimension on how widespread it is because, like in every other sport, our testing seems to be a step behind the cheaters."

The comments in The New York Times on Monday coincide with beefed up measures to catch cheats. The newspaper reported that for the first time at the Derby, top finishers will undergo a test that will screen for hundreds of drugs and metabolites.

Churchill Downs already has instituted tougher drug testing, requiring pre-race blood tests used to detect stamina-enhancing "milkshake" concoctions. A "milkshake" is made of baking soda, sugar and electrolytes, and is believed to increase the concentration of carbon dioxide in a horse's bloodstream and lessen lactic acid buildup, warding off fatigue. (AP)

5th Player Suspended For Doping

Twins' Rincon is the most famous caught under new MLB policy

BASEBALL | Minnesota Twins pitcher Juan Rincon, who emerged last season as one of baseball's top setup men, became the highest-profile violator of Major League Baseball's new policy on performance-enhancing drugs.

Rincon was suspended Monday for 10 days after testing positive for an undisclosed substance, the fifth player to be suspended this season.

Michael Weiner, general counsel of the Major League Baseball Players Association, said a grievance would be filed Tuesday. But unlike other penalties, such as for fighting, suspensions under this policy are not delayed pending a hearing.

"Suffice it to say, he was devastated



Juan Rincon is known as one of baseball's best setup relief pitchers.

and stunned by the result," Rincon's agent, Ed Setlik, said after speaking with Rincon, who is 2-1 with a 2.25 ERA in 12 appearances.

Four lesser-known players previously received 10-day bans: Tampa Bay outfielder Alex Sanchez, Colorado outfielder Jorge Piedra, Texas minor league pitcher Agustin Montero and Seattle minor league outfielder Jamal Strong. (AP)

Polite Jamison Receives 'Magic' Honor

WIZARDS | Washington Wizards forward Antawn Jamison won the Magic Johnson Award from the Professional Basketball Writers Association on Monday.

The award, established in 2001, goes annually to a player deemed successful on the court and cooperative with the media. Jamison is rarely unavailable to comment at a practice or after a game — and usu-

ally answers questions with lengthy dissertations.

"I really put this high, as far as all the accolades and awards I have received over my career," said Jamison, receiving the trophy before the Wizards' playoff game against the Chicago Bulls. "It says a lot, not only about what I do on the basketball court, but what I do off the court." (AP)

Sports



TROUBLE FOUND: The Cleveland Browns' Kellen Winslow, who missed most of last season with a broken leg, was injured in a motorcycle accident while driving in the parking lot of a community college Sunday. His injuries are not life-threatening.

Eischen Breaks Right Arm

Nats reliever to miss 8-12 weeks due to injury

NATIONALS | Washington Nationals reliever Joey Eischen broke his right arm leaping off the mound to grab a high chopper and left Sunday night's game against the New York Mets after just four pitches.

Eischen, the only left-hander on the Nationals' 11-man pitching staff, was expected to have surgery Monday and is expected to miss eight to 12 weeks. He'll be

the third member of Washington's bullpen to head to the disabled list in two weeks.

"That's a big blow to us," manager Frank Robinson said.

Eischen replaced starter John Patterson when Kaz Matsui pinch hit for the Mets leading off the seventh inning. Matsui hit a 1-2 pitch, and Eischen jumped to his right, gloved the ball and landed hard on the grass. He immediately

curled up, and third baseman Vinny Castilla ran over, then motioned to the dugout for help.

Eischen, 1-0 with a 4.15 ERA, is tied for the team lead with 15 appearances.

"Joey's a big part of this team — in the clubhouse, the team's personality," Patterson said. "We're going to miss him." (AP)



Late game: The Nats-Dodgers game ended after Express' deadline. Results | washingtonpost.com/sports



Joey Eischen is helped off the field after breaking his arm during Sunday's game.

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Family of Boston Fan Killed in Riot Gets \$5.1 Million

BOSTON | The city paid \$5.1 million Monday to the parents of a college student who was killed by a pepper-spray pellet fired by police trying to subdue a riot among Red Sox fans outside Fenway Park after Boston's playoff win over the New York Yankees last fall.

Victoria Snelgrove, a 21-year-

old Emerson College senior from East Bridgewater, died hours after she was hit in the eye socket with the supposedly nonlethal projectile on Oct. 21 after Boston beat the Yankees for the pennant.

Deputy Superintendent Robert E. O'Toole, who was in charge of operations around Fenway that night and fired one of the weapons, will retire from the force, the Police Department said. Prosecutors are still looking into whether criminal charges are warranted against the officers who fired the weapons. (AP)

Dave Sheinin: Discuss the first month of the baseball season with the Washington Post sports reporter at 1 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA (8 P.M. ON TNT) The Philadelphia 76ers try to stave off elimination in Game 5 victory.
BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) Daniel

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EMPTY HANDED: To protest how he was quoted, Memphis' Jason Williams twice took



the pen out of the hand of writer Geoff Calkins after the Grizzlies' loss to the Suns Sunday.

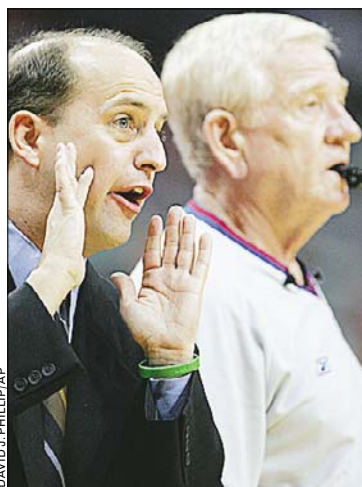
Sports

Record Fine for Van Gundy

Rockets coach faces penalty for accusing refs of targeting Yao

NBA | The NBA fined Houston Rockets coach Jeff Van Gundy \$100,000 — the largest amount ever for a coach — on Monday, a day after he accused officials of targeting center Yao Ming this postseason and saying Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban is to blame.

Speaking to three reporters at the team hotel in Dallas on Sunday night, Van Gundy said a referee not working the playoffs called him and warned that officials "were looking at Yao harder because of Mark's complaints" to the league office. He said that Cuban "has been hard on them," and "he's got-



Van Gundy probably won't make any referee friends after his accusations.

ten the benefit."

"I didn't think that really worked in the NBA, but in this case it has,"

Van Gundy said, declining to identify the official he spoke to.

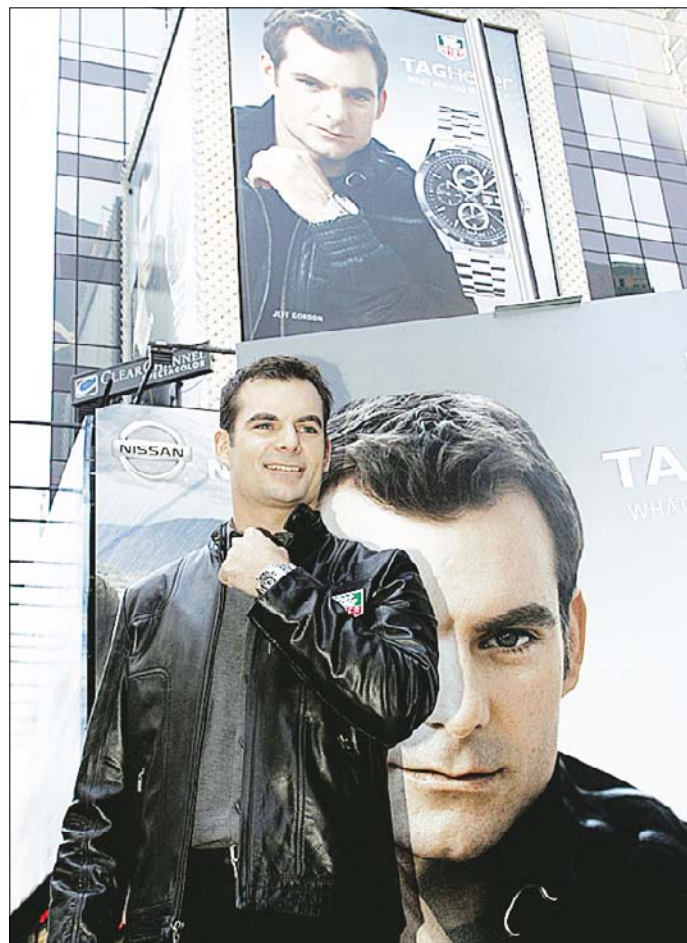
At a shootaround Monday before Game 5 of the series against the Mavericks, Van Gundy said: "I stand by what I said. I believe it. I know what was told to me, and I've seen how it played out."

Cuban, who has been fined more than \$1 million since buying the team five years ago, said in an e-mail that the accusations were "crazy" and "an insult to officials."

Both coaches in the series have been fined. Dallas' Avery Johnson was penalized \$10,000 for his confrontation with official Joey Crawford after Game 1. **JAIME ARON (AP)**

Late game: The Wizards-Bulls game ended after Express' deadline. For results | **Today's Post, Sports**

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FACE TIME: NASCAR driver Jeff Gordon smiles after the unveiling of a Tag Heuer advertisement in New York City's Times Square on Monday, a day after winning the Aaron's 499 at Talladega Superspeedway.

Defensive Wallace Is Rewarded

Pistons center wins league award for third time in four seasons

NBA | Pistons center Ben Wallace won the NBA's Defensive Player of the Year award for the third time in four years Monday.

Wallace, who was presented with the award at an afternoon news conference, and Dikembe Mutombo are now the only two players to win the award three or more times.

Like he was blocking a shot, Wallace deflected credit to his teammates. "I wish we could divide this up and give a piece to everybody," he said.

Wallace also won it in 2002 and 2003. Mutombo won in 1995, 1997, 1998 and 2001.

During the regular season, he ranked fifth with 2.38 blocks per game, second with 12.2 rebounds a game and 23rd with 1.43 steals a game. The 6-foot-9, 240-pound Wallace ranks second in the playoffs with three blocks a game. **(AP)**

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That was in February 2003 and after a successful surgery, I'm happy to say I'm in good health in 2004 and indebted to Healthfair USA for saving my life! Unfortunately our friend Connie in Vermont didn't have an opportunity to have these inexpensive tests and died of a ruptured aneurysm. We miss her and hope to see Healthfair mobile units all over the country someday. It really is necessary to have these tests since Medicare won't pay for preventative screenings and I couldn't afford to pay the hospital price! Thanks from both Marge and I for your 7 test package, it was truly an investment in my health!



THE
RISING
COST OF
HEALTH
CARE

I am a physician here in Charleston, SC; a very skeptical one at that. I have been seeing your ads in the newspaper of your cardiac and vascular screenings, and have to say I was the first to shout "scam artist". I started getting patients showing me this ad and asking my opinion. Instead of answering them with my first thought, I decided to check into your organization myself and do some research. With the cost of healthcare these days I was very concerned of the legitimacy of your organization. The first thing I decided to do was make an appointment for myself and see it from the inside. I also needed the help of others to compose an even stronger report of findings. I then gathered 11 other family members and colleagues to do your studies. I scheduled various appointments for all of us throughout the month of June. I gave everyone an appointment time and asked them to report back to me of their experience and results. So for 12 of us it was off to the testing sites inside of a bus in various parking lots.

My findings were very impressive! I think your organization is an astounding service to the public! It is so nice to see people like you make this service available to the public. I commend you in this service of screenings you offer at this price, it seems impossible to do this in today's society of medical expenses. The rising cost of healthcare today makes plenty suffer and the conformities of today's managed care makes us all susceptible to the realities of our scope of care. I am now your best supporter and I will happily refer you to all of my patients, and commend you accordingly in the community!

ULTRASOUND TEST OF THE HEART & ARTERIES

BETHESDA, MD
May 27th
First Baptist Church
5033 Wilson Lane

June 6th, 13th & 27th
Waldwood Baptist
10200 Old Georgetown Rd

McLEAN, VA
June 17th
American Legion
1355 Balls Hill Road

SPRINGFIELD, VA
June 3rd & 22nd
Sunrise Assisted Living
6541 Franconia Road

AREA DATES AND LOCATIONS:

FREDERICK, MD
May 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23
Frederick Sportsplex
1845 Brookfield Court

May 26th
Figures Fast Fun Fitness
4959 New design road

VIENNA
June 9th
Moose Lodge
9616 Courthouse Road

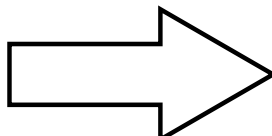
ALEXANDRIA, VA
June 24th
Manchester Lakes Senior Community
7131 Silver lake Blvd

ANNANDALE, VA
May 10
Wakefield Senior center
8100 Braddock Road

FALLS CHURCH, VA
May 24th & June 10th
Sunrise at Falls Church
330 N Washington Street

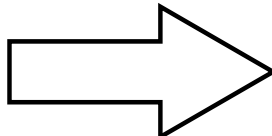
HEART ATTACK PREVENTION PACKAGE

ECHOCARDIOGRAM
ULTRASOUND TEST



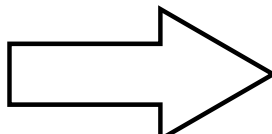
Echocardiogram is a video ultrasound of the heart. It may detect enlargement of the heart, valve abnormalities, blood clots and tumors.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAM
(EKG) TEST



EKG may detect ischemia, silent heart attack and atrial fibrillation. EKG provides a picture of the electrical activity of the heart.

HARDENING OF THE
ARTERIES (ASI) TEST



Hardened arteries cause the heart to work harder, which leads to vascular disease. ASI test shows the degree of hardening of the arteries.

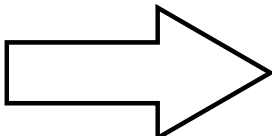
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These cardiac tests are painless and non-invasive. The combined cost is more than \$1,300 at most hospitals.

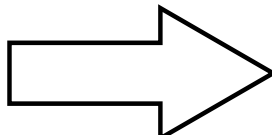
STROKE & ANEURYSM PREVENTION PACKAGE

STROKE/CAROTID ARTERY
ULTRASOUND TEST



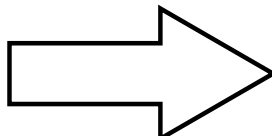
Many strokes are associated with blockages in the carotid arteries that may be detected with an ultrasound.

ABDOMINAL AORTIC
ANEURYSM TEST
(4-HOUR FAST REQUIRED)



Abdominal aortic aneurysms form as a result of a weakness in the lining of the artery wall that may be detected with an ultrasound.

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(ARTERIOSCLEROSIS) TEST



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growing and profitable D.C. company looking for experienced accountant. Responsible for all areas of accounting & finance. Experienced in budgeting, financial reporting & contracts. B.S./B.A. Accounting preferred. Must have strong Quickbooks & Excel skills and the ability to work in a fast-paced team environment. Send resume & salary requirements to: dcacct@sbcglobal.net

ADVERTISING



Part-Time Sales Support Representative

The Washington Post Advertising Department is looking for professionals interested in working part-time in a sales environment. A solid background in high level administrative support working in a fast-paced, expanding sales category is highly preferred.

Sales Support Representatives work with our sales reps and advertisers to handle remote entry and fax copy, make proof corrections and release the ad for publication. This position also works with other departments to ensure the appropriate billing and maintenance of advertiser accounts. Strong customer service orientation and the ability to work cooperatively in a team environment is required. This position will support a Real Estate sales team of 10+.

The successful candidates will have advanced computer proficiency (MS Word, Excel and Access), demonstrated administrative skill, excellent written and verbal communication skills and customer service experience in a fast-paced environment. Solid organizational and time management skills are a must and experience with spreadsheet/database creation, contract fulfillment, credit processing and report generation is preferred. The ability to manage multiple tasks and be attentive to detail is required.

HOURS:

Wednesday 9:00am-5:30pm
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Friday 9:00am-5:30pm
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The Washington Post

Attn: HR/RESS/CB
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Washington, DC 20071
Fax: (202) 912-3677
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JOBS

ACCOUNTING



TELECHARGE CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

The Washington Post has an opening in its Accounting Department for a Telecharge Customer Service Representative. The primary responsibilities of this position are:

- Monitoring delinquent advertising accounts and collection of these accounts via telephone contact;
- Achieving period collection/bad debt goals established for the Telecharge unit and team assignments
- Answering ACD calls from advertisers in an efficient manner necessary to keep lost calls to established standards;
- Contacting advertisers to collect delinquent dollars and to make payment arrangement for ads over our credit limit;
- Resolving a large volume of customer claims of advertising and billing errors and processing adjustments;
- Responding to account inquiries from advertisers and sales;
- Researching customers' canceled checks, sending copies of invoices at customers' request and answering customer correspondence as requested by manager.

Qualified applicants will have 3 years of credit and collections and/or customer service experience. While an excellent phone manner is required, a college degree and some experience working in an ACD environment is also preferred. Some evening hours will be required.

The successful candidate must be detail oriented and have strong communications, customer service, organizational and time management skills.

We offer an exciting work environment along with a competitive salary and benefits package. Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to:

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Activist

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ADVERTISING

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JOBS

AUTO

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All shifts avail. Good driving record req'd. Apply in person: JW Marriott, Valet Dept., 1331 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, WDC 20004.

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Master Cuts opening May 12th in Westfield Shopping Towne, Wheaton, MD. Best compensation pkg avail. incl. vac., med, eye, dental, 401k, college savings & stock purchase plans, on-going education & much more. For confidential interview, please call Thomas, 1-888-888-9998 ext 1572

BEAUTY—Wanted: BARBERS & STYLISTS. Trendy new DC shop. Send resume to:
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CARPENTERS

CONTRACTORS NEEDED

Small family owned construction co. is looking for exp'd Carpenters. Good pay & benefits. For more info, call 703-321-0400 x1080 or FAX resume: 703-321-9533 Attn: Sherri

CARPENTERS

To build decks. MD/VA area. Experience desired. Transportation required. Call 240-508-0914.

CHILD CARE—Perfect Summer Job. 20 hrs/wk, 3-7PM Mon-Fri., Tysons Corner 2 children, ENL spkg., car, N/S. exp w/ children over 7, ref's. CALL 703-893-5027.

CONSTRUCTION

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Silver Spring area. Assistant Superintendent for highrise residential construction project. Excellent opportunity for highly motivated individual with 3-5 years experience. Competitive salary and excellent benefits plus 401k. Please send resume to Libby at 703-671-0473.

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NIGHT OWLS ONLY

Laborers needed for Power Washing nite work. Good pay + OT, benefits. DRIVERS LIC W/SATIS RECORD REQUIRED. Se habla espanol. PCM Services — Beltsville, MD. Call 301-595-3700

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General Contractor seeking capable On-site Superintendent(s) -- Candidate must have 5+ years prior construction experience; possess skills in the following areas: scheduling, field experience, survey instruments; and have prior experience on Federal government construction projects. Basic computer skills; prior experience on secured projects for the Federal government; ability to pass a government security investigation and meet eligibility requirements for access to classified information are a PLUS. Desbuild offers an outstanding compensation package and growth opportunity in very way for the right individuals. Salary to be determined by experience; Desbuild is an equal opportunity employer. Please send resumes w/salary history in complete confidence to: Desbuild Incorporated, 4744 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville MD 20781-2225, fax 301-864-3856 or email candiced@desbuild.com.

Construction

Rubber Tire Backhoe Operator

(580 Case) for utility installation. Exper. req'd. Dependable. Baltimore or Alexandria, VA locations. Please call 301-774-1691 for interview. Accepting calls on Sunday.

CONSTRUCTION

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DRIVERS \$5 — Ask about bonus pay. Deliver flowers May 6-7 (Mothers Day Holiday) in Va & DC (includes premium). Come drive for an industry leader. Call today, slots fill fast 703/523-5991.

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EDUCATION

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May 10: 19921 Frederick Rd. Germantown, 2pm-8pm.
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For more info, please call Dana Ashley at 301-570-1617 or Margaret Howard at 410-730-4055.

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MARKETING



RESEARCH ANALYSTS

The Marketing Research Department of The Washington Post is seeking two Research Analysts, one a Consumer Research Analyst and the other an Advertising Sales Research Analyst.

The Consumer Analyst supports the Senior Consumer Analyst and Manager of Consumer Research with conducting and analyzing consumer research. Responsibilities include gathering appropriate samples for follow-up segmentation studies and assisting with focus group logistics, research vendor searches, and logistical details of consumer survey administration. In addition, the Consumer Analyst assists with managing vendor deadlines and other administration related to consumer research; running tabulations and analyzing tracking data and building presentations for ad hoc research requests from Post executives, News, Circulation and Marketing are needed. Knowledge of Excel and Word are mandatory. Some familiarity with PowerPoint is important. Knowledge of SPSS and other statistical packages is a plus.

The Ad Sales Analyst focuses on providing Ad Sales research support to two Senior Analysts, the Director of Research and others in the Research Department. Duties are similar to those of the Consumer Analyst but with more of an emphasis on industry intelligence, newspaper industry data and business related databases. Also, the Ad Sales Analyst fills Ad Sales reps' research requests as needed. Requirements for this position include experience with extracting and analyzing data from media research databases such as Scarborough, Claritas and MRI. Extensive knowledge of Excel and Microsoft Word are also required. Familiarity with Access, SPSS and Power Point are a plus.

Both positions require a minimum of two years of research experience plus ability to communicate results in tables, graphically and in written reports. Excellent writing and communication skills are compulsory. A Bachelor's degree is required.

The successful candidates will be well-organized professionals, able to handle multiple tasks under the pressure of deadlines with minimal supervision, and able to work well with various departments and others in the Research Department.

Qualified candidates should send a cover letter and resume outlining their employment history and salary requirements to:

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STARTING SALARY \$45K

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RESTAURANT

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Target rolls out first national pill bottle redesign in 40 years

Target is turning pill bottle design on its head — literally. Target pharmacies this month rolled out a flattened bottle with easier-to-read labels and plastic rings that can be color-coded for each family member.

To make it all fit, Target flipped the bottle on its head, so it rests on the cap, making the label that wraps over the top visible from above. The name of the drug appears prominently on the spine, and an information card slips into a slot that keeps it with the pills. Bottles for liquids get a receptacle for oral syringes.

The redesign is the first of the traditional pill bottle by a national pharmacy in some 40 years, said Don Downing of the University of Washington School of Pharmacy. Most pill bottles have cramped labels with little room for information, he said. "We've all been con-



COLOR CODE: Adler, right, used colored rings to differentiate bottles.

cerned about font size and readability, and I think this improves that dramatically," Downing said.

"You instantly know the name of the drug you're taking, how to take it, and that it's yours," said Deborah Adler, 29, who designed the bottle after her grandmother took her grandfather's pills. Their medicine bottles looked almost identical, Adler said. Besides the shape of the bottle, Adler put the drugstore logo to the bottom of the label, and came up with 25 warning symbols.

She began the project in 2002, first taking her design to the Food and Drug Administration. But she



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found that, besides the cap, the FDA regulates little about the bottle. So she went to Target, figuring a retailer would be receptive. "Before that, we never really thought much about medicine bottles. Obviously no one else did either," said Minda Gralnek, Target's creative director.

Walgreen Co., one of the nation's largest drugstore chains, said it has large-print prescriptions on separate sheets of paper and labels in 14 languages. CVS said it's revisiting its labels.

Target customers generally get introduced to the new bottles by

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MINDA GRALNEK
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choosing a color-coded ring. In homes where more than one person has a prescription, the rings can help people keep their pills straight.

Richard Stone, picking up prescriptions recently at a Target in Minneapolis, Minn., said he and his wife have multiple medications each, and the new bottles help them keep track: "I've got the blue, she's got the red. It makes it easier to tell which is which." JOSHUA FREED (AP)

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I can't believe the Wizards are in the playoffs!

Did you just fly in from the moon?

Who's your pick for NBA MVP?

Steve Nash over Shaq for MVP and here's why: Nash's team didn't make the playoffs last year and had one of the great jumps in NBA history in one season. Most of those other key players, like Amare Stoudemire and Shawn Marion, were on the Suns last year and they were in the lottery. When Nash was out for seven or eight games the Suns' falloff in production was enormous.

Shaq's Miami team went to the second round of the playoffs last season when he was with the Lakers. Shaq is fabulous every year and he makes a team a contender all by himself. His presence is still somehow underrated. But I'm going with Nash, the best set-up man offensively since Magic Johnson ... or maybe John Stockton, at his very, very best.

What does it say to you when you hear that there have been 15,000 to 20,000 empty seats at most of the

Nationals home games so far?

If those numbers are accurate, it means D.C. still has a lot to do to attract baseball fans. But, being 13th in attendance so far is pretty darn good. Look at the teams above the Nationals. They're all in baseball crazy markets like Boston, New York, Chicago, St. Louis.

How much better would the Redskins be next year if they got Mike Williams and Marlin Jackson instead of Carlos Rogers and Jason Campbell? I mean, come on!

Who the hell knows? How many times have you seen Marlin Jackson play? I'd bet none. Suppose Williams rips an ACL in camp, as happens to some high-profile rookie every year? Please. I hate it when people act as if they can see the next 10 years with draft picks they might have seen play a handful of times in college. Half the players in the first two rounds are busts every year.

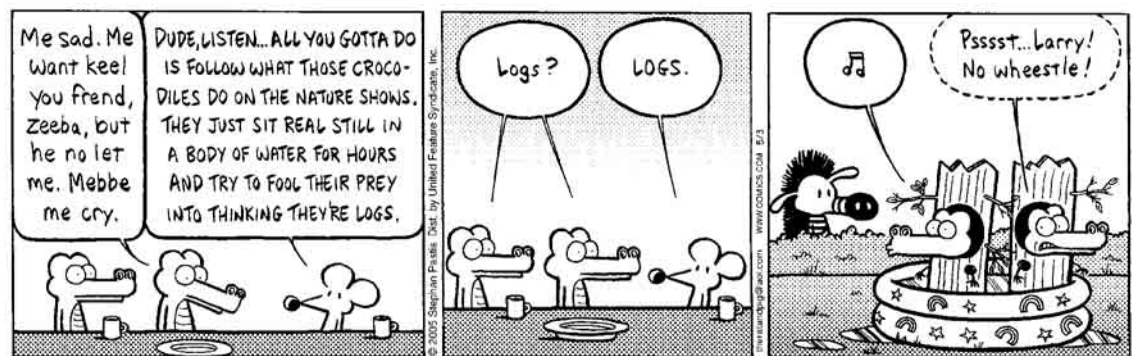
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IT IS PERPLEXING to me that D.C. can find funds for a baseball stadium but nothing to bail out its hospitals or homeless shelters. It's past time for D.C. to do some good — or do we

need Mayor Barry back to do it?

—MARGIE MCGHEE
Largo, Md.

Flipped Opinions on the Bird

MY WIFE AND I are Nationals season ticket holders and we have separate opinions about Screech, the team's new mascot. My wife was so happy when he hatched. Frankly, it remind-

ed me of the birth of the monster in "Alien." She wants to hug Screech every time we come to the stadium. I'd support a plan to send Screech on an early migration vacation — just don't tell my wife I said that.

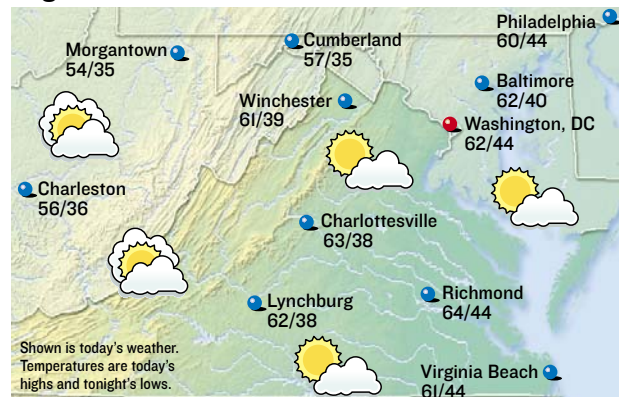
—JAMES HOLLEY
Laurel, Md.

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly sunny	Patchy clouds; cold	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Partly sunny
62°	44°	64° / 46°	68° / 50°	68° / 50°	72° / 54°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

Temperature

High	63°
Low	45°
Normal high	71°
Normal low	51°
Average humidity	51%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	0.11"
Normal month to date	0.22"
Year to date	13.84"
Last year to date	10.30"
Normal year to date	12.43"

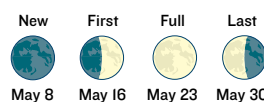
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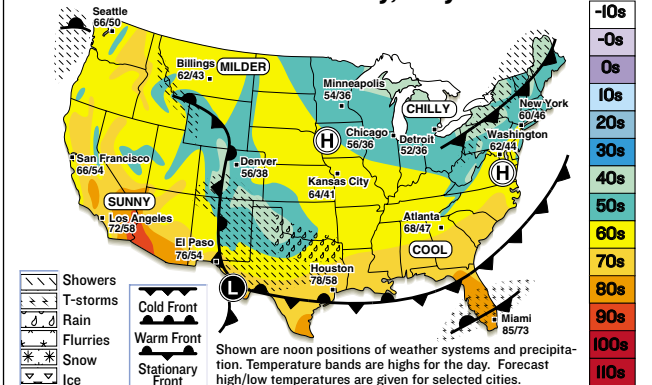
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, breezy, cool. High 62. Wind southwest becoming west 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, chilly. Low 44.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:08 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:03 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:52 a.m.
Moonset tonight	3:09 p.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, May 3



National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	Hi/Lo/W 68/47/pc	70/52/pc
Boston	60/42/s	58/44/sh
Chicago	56/36/pc	64/42/s
Dallas	60/46/r	60/49/r
Denver	56/38/pc	68/45/t
Honolulu	84/72/pc	84/72/s
Los Angeles	72/58/s	70/56/pc
Miami	85/73/t	84/74/t
New York City	60/46/s	62/48/pc
Orlando	84/64/pc	84/66/t
Seattle	66/50/pc	62/50/sh

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	Hi/Lo/W 63/51/sh	59/47/sh
Athens	74/62/s	78/64/pc
Berlin	73/46/r	67/43/sh
Buenos Aires	79/58/s	68/48/sh
Calgary	63/36/c	56/34/pc
Dublin	56/47/r	56/47/pc
Geneva	68/49/r	61/51/sh
Moscow	49/39/pc	61/46/pc
Rome	71/56/s	68/48/pc
Sydney	68/59/s	68/63/s
Tokyo	73/54/s	73/58/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK* out

People

SEWAGE

An Event Best Forgotten Is at Last Laid to Rest

The **DAVE MATTHEWS BAND**, settling a lawsuit stemming from human waste dumped from a tour bus onto people touring the Chicago River, has agreed to pay \$200,000 to an environmental fund, the Illinois attorney general said Friday. The bus was crossing a bridge last summer when the waste poured through metal grates onto the open deck of a tour boat carrying more than 100 passengers. The agreement does not settle several personal-injury lawsuits that also have been filed. The band also agreed to record when and where its tour buses empty septic tanks. (AP)



JEFF CHRISTENSEN/REUTERS

BLONDES

Dumb & Dumber

PARIS HILTON faced off with a wax version of herself at Madame Tussauds in New York on Monday. The fake Paris is part of an interactive display honoring the "House of Wax" remake opening May 6. Meanwhile, audiences at advance screenings have been applauding when Paris dies, in spectacular slasher fashion, in the film, the New York Post reported. Producer Joel Silver, who knows a selling point when he sees one, even had "See Paris Die" T-shirts printed up. (AP)



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Only William Shatner Looks Better in Inexplicable Fame

DAVID HASSELHOFF was named international star of the year at the Bollywood Movie Awards on Saturday in Atlantic City, N.J., Reuters reported. The "Baywatch" star's television shows are among India's most popular. (EXPRESS)

NO WAY!? WAY!

Things You Didn't Know: 'ris K. Is a Rhodes Scholar?

The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Nashville, Tenn., has two new inductees: Singer-songwriter **KRIS KRISTOFFERSON** and former industry executive Jim Foglesong. The two got awards Sunday after musical plumes from artists including Prince Gill, The Oak Ridge Boys and Garth Brooks. Kristofferson, 53, has written hits such as "Help Me Make It Through the Night" and "Me and Bobby McGee." A Rhodes Scholar, Kristofferson also is a successful actor with roles in movies such as "A Star is Born" and "Blade." (AP)

COUPLES

With Brad and Jen Out of Picture, Will and Jada Vie to Be Cutest

WILL SMITH and his wife, **JADA PINKETT SMITH**, will host the 2005 BET Awards telecast on June 28. Denzel Washington and his wife, Pauletta, will receive the humanitarian award, and Gladys



Knight will be honored with a lifetime achievement award during the ceremony at the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood, Calif. Nominations for the awards, which honor achievement in music, entertainment and sports, will be announced May 16. (AP)

Will and Jada aren't nearly as polarizing as Brad and Jen were.

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SCANDAL

Charlton Heston Smiles Upon Their Alleged Union

In an interview in the new issue of Vanity Fair, **ANGELINA JOLIE** says she and **BRAD PITT** came to trust each other while taking gun training for the upcoming "Mr. and Mrs. Smith." In the movie, they play married assassins. "You had to trust each other to cross under or over and only move when the other person moves, so the trust, when somebody's got a loaded gun at your back ... it made us trust each other quickly," Jolie said. (AP)



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On May 3, Washington, D.C., was incorporated as a city; in 1944, U.S. wartime rationing of most grades of meats ended; and in 1979, Margaret Thatcher was chosen to become Britain's first female prime minister.

Road Map | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

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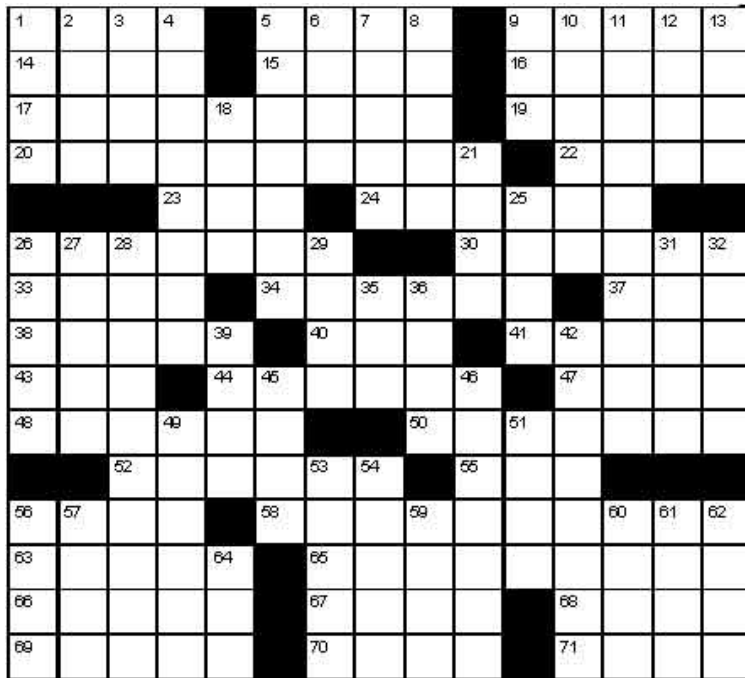
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22 Audition, in a way
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24 Disney film dog (with "Old")
26 Easily insurable
30 You'll find them standing in malls
33 Golfer Aoki
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37 Capt.
Jean-___ Picard
38 Machetes originated in the Philippines
40 Parliamentary vote
41 Where some people have it made
43 Pipe joint
44 Early archbishop of Canterbury
47 Words with sit or look
48 Nielsen or Uggams
50 Type of yard in a Burt Reynolds flick
52 Lake Erie port

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drama
56 Ethnic round dance
58 Where cowboys shop?
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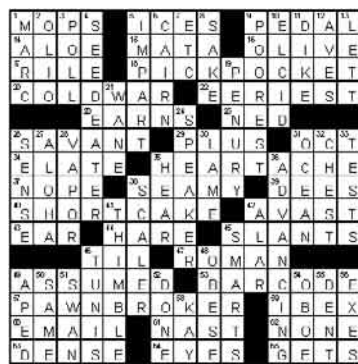
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8 Endow, as with a quality
9 Mt. Carmel locale
10 Sound investment?
11 Where romantics bowl?
12 Bailiwick
13 Pinochle play
18 Mata ___ (infamous spy)
21 Sommer of film
25 More than fudges
26 Malign in print
27 "___ Mio"



28 Where much of the talk is bull?
29 Home and end, for two
31 Acclaim
32 Aroma
35 Golf
36 Like some orders
39 Crossjack, e.g.
42 Certain apartment building
45 At no time, poetically
46 Prop for Mr. Peanut

49 Temporary vehicle
51 Lymph ___
53 Drugged
54 "___ Billie Joe"
56 Earth mover
57 Words with "Lay it" or "The joke's"
59 Memorable periods in world history
60 Infamous czar
61 Blow off steam
62 Classic gas brand
64 Liquor-free

Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's important you keep those around you from falling victim to their own emotional temperaments. Stay in control; require discipline.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may find that two out of three golden opportunities are anything but golden. That third, however, is worth pursuing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be in for a display of emotional fireworks if you insist on pursuing the path you've recently chosen.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Resist the temptation to be at the center of everything. Sit back, relax and let others take on some of the responsibility.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Get back to the basics. This may mean finding out those who have been close to you but distant recently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Opposites do attract, but you may find that there is too much baggage interfering. A healthy dialogue may be more than difficult.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) If it's freedom you want, you may have it — but there is a price to pay. Contact with others may be inconsistent, spotty.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Not many are likely to understand just what is ailing you. Take advantage of opportunities to

explain yourself clearly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will find yourself interested in those endeavors that provide a more immediate, simple contentment. You'll want to avoid complexity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're likely to get an earful from someone who disapproves of your current behavior. Remember to respect your elders at all times.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You can avoid a great deal of chaos and streamline your entire approach to work, relationships and all current issues.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be demanding too much from a friend or loved one. Before nightfall you'll hear all about it. Listen up.

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Every year, tourist season in Washington means lots of events — and lots of choices for activities. We've culled a sample below, all of them FREE and (of course) accessible by Metro.

Paris on the Potomac, the citywide celebration that began on Valentine's Day, continues through May 31, honoring the longstanding cultural ties between Washington, DC and Paris with French-themed exhibits, performances, walking tours, restaurant experiences and hotel packages. 1-800-422-8644, ext. 1789.

www.ParisOnThePotomac.org

The ABC Family Caregiver Expo, May 13-14, presented at the Washington, D.C. Convention Center by your community pharmacies, is designed to educate current and future caregivers on how to best care for parents, relatives, friends or spouses both inside and outside the home. The Expo will also educate the public on the wide range of resources available from local facilities and services, as well as proper ways to manage medications used by their family members. FREE admission. **Metrorail to Mt Vernon Sq/7th St.-Convention Center or the 70 Metrobus Route**. Information: 703-236-9550. www.familycaregiverexpo.com

WHUR sends the Morning Show Team to **Metro Center**, Wednesday, May 11, noon to 2 p.m. Take a couple of hours for

lunch and join George, T.C. and Tony in person for outdoor music, radio station giveaways and Metro prizes, Morning Team autographs and other fun at the 12th and G Street entrance to Metro, across from Hecht's.

Late this month, the **Shakespeare Theatre** launches its annual "Free for All" at Carter Barron Amphitheatre at Rock Creek Park, 16th St. and Colorado Ave. NW. The Bard's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will run May 26-June 5 (except May 30), with a 7:30 curtain each night. **Metrobus Route S2 or S4 from Silver Spring**. www.shakespearetheatre.org

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